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U. S. MINT
CORRESPONDENCE
1877 TO 18

December 1877.

1	From	
	Acting Director of the Mint	Forwarding bill of Geo. Morgan,
1351.	R. E. Preston	November.
	From	
1352	J. Tarbell	Ord. Apc. 2nd quarter, 1877,
	Actg 1st Comptroller	balanced and closed.
	From	
In #141 Due	1353 J. C. Eyster	Calling attention to crowded vaults
	Redemption Clerk	and requesting transfer of $150,000
		in 5% N. to A. T., or melting up
		of Nickel Pennies.
	To	
Letter Book		
No 19.	445	Deposit of Ap. 2nd largely plated.
	Pittsburg Pa.	Gulach could not have touched it.
	To	
	H. K. Fiddo 446	Silver 25% genuine but flawed.
	Minneapolis, Minn.	A $5. piece. Returned herewith.
	To	
	D. M. 447	Forwarding report Damages,
		week ending 1st.
	To	
	J. Norton 448	Explaining the T. D., price
	Bridgeton N.J.	of Silver Bullion, etc.

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3.	From		
1354	A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Acknowledging Statement of C.B. Purchased.
	From		
1355	Do.		Acknowledging Coinage report for November
	From		
1356	T.C. Acton Dept. A.O., N.Y.		Forwarding report, assay of test coins, Nov.
	From		
1357	J.C. Eyster Redemption Clerk		Bronze cents burning Con. Requesting transfer from Treas
	From		
1358	C.H. Bennett Manchester Mass		Various inquiries about coins.
	To		
D.M.	450		Forwarding oaths of W.R. Brinton & A.B. Sayres, Gen. Dept.
	To		
Do.	450½		Stating dates of A.B. Boyd's appointment & approval as Asst. to M & R., June 22-4-6, 1874. Corrected bond in preparation.
	To		
Do.	451		Forwarding Statements of Minor Coinage Operations November.
	To		
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	452		Requesting transfer to Mint of $10,000- in bronze pennies.
	To		
C.H. Bennett Manchester Mass	453		Reply to inquiries.

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B.		To	
	D. M.	454	Forwarding Refinery Ys. Nov.
4.	From		
	1359 N. D. M. R. E. Preston		Requisition for December Approved @ $34,000
	From		
	1360 Do.		Refinery Ys. Oct., referred,
	From		
	1361 A. U. Wyman A. T., Washington		Acknowledging $10,000 Silver on T. O. #4780.
		To	
	G. B. Newton & Co. Phila	455	Requesting proposals for supply of coal for first 6 mo. of 1878, by Dec. 20th.
	———	456	List of Coal Dealers to whom duplicate of above was sent.
		To	
	H. D. Groenner Phila.	457	Ordering one 5 ft. balance, 28 500-g. weights, and 2 sets weights 500-g to 100 g.
Nevada Bank Claim.	From		
	1361 A H. H. Cochran Weigh Clerk		Relative to Nevada Bank's Claim of Shortage on $1,000,000 R.B.
	From		
	1361 B Do.		Statement of above Purchase
	From		
	1361 C J. C. Booth Mint		Relative to above claim

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5.	From		
	1362	D.M.	Acknowledging Refinery a/c for November.
	From		
	1363	Do.	Acknowledging Minor Coinage Statements, November.
	From		
	1364	Do.	Acknowledging oaths of W.H. Brinton & A.B. Sayres, Gen. Dept.
	From		
	1365	O.C. Boebyshell Coineo	Forwarding 12 Pattern Silver dollars 412½ gr, 6 Barber's & 6 Morgan's; & 1 Barber's, in copper.
	From		
Dr. 1371. Dec.	1366	W.E. DuBois Assayer	On defacing Silver coin by pasting on labels.
		To	
	D.M.	459	Relative to defacing Silver coin by pasting on advertising labels. Forw. Assayer's report and quarter dollar. Legislation needed.
		To	
	Do.	461	Forwarding G/S $23,26 Refinery charges.
		To	
	J. Sherman Sec. Treas.	462	Requisition for 2 reams white wrapping paper, T. Dept.
		To	
	D.M.	463.	Forwarding above.

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6 From
1367 D. W. Refinery a/c Nov. referred.
From
1368 H. Silver Forwarding 2 unpaitied bars,
A. in chge. Mint, Denver $1663.72, for deposit.
From
1369 W. J. Hughes Inquiring about issue of
Baltimore silver coin for gold coin and
$1 C. Bullion deposited.
To
Do. 464 Reply to above.
To
Forwarding 12 pattern Silver
dollars & bills
To
J. Keim 467 Specimen is micaceous
Pottstown Pa iron.
To
M M Campbell 468 Specimen is Galena.
Columbia Furnace, Pa
To
D. W. 469 Relative to limited vault room
for Minor Coins. Requesting
transfer to A.T. of $150,000 - in
5's no., and melting of Ni. and
old copper pennies.

7 From
1370 R. A. McCormick Forwarding blanks for Furniture
Asst Sec Treas returns 31 Dec. Articles not
to be removed from one room to
another without leave from Dept.

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7	From		
Herein #1366	1371	D M	Acknowledging letter on pasting labels on coin. Subject referred to Sec. Treas.
	From		
Herein #1441 - Rec #1329. inc #584 9 mch/78.	1372	Do	Relative to purchasing coal. Requesting copies of all contracts for supplies, from time to time.
	From		
	1373	Do.	Acknowledging C/D 9,231 26 Refinery charges.
	From		
	1374	J B Hutchison Jeanesville Pa	Forwarding ore for assay.
	From		
	1375	J Daniels Care Carolina Nat Bk Columbia SC	Forwarding burnt half dollar for exchange.
	To		
	D. M.	471.	Forwarding papers relative to claim of Nevada Bank, shortage on $2,000,000 S.B. - with a statement of the case in opposition to the claim.
	To		
	Do.	479.	Relative to request of Assayer at Helena for pipettes, suggesting sending a complete apparatus for humid assay.
	To		
	J. Daniels Columbia S.C.	480	Forwarding 50 ¢ for burnt pieces.

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7.			To	
	D.M.		481.	Forwarding Ord. a/c, November.
8.	From			
	1376	D.M.		Forwarding bills of M.V. Davis, November expenses.
	From			
	1377	O.C. Boebyshell Coiner		Reporting death of Miss M.A. Cattell, Nov 29. (Adjuster.)
	From			
	1378	P. Bogue Alexis Sel		Wants 100 T.D. in exchange for currency.
	From	D.M.		(Confidential) In reference to the disappearance of Geo. H. Bender
			To	
	D.M.		482	Forwarding $ 90-cy. for M.V. Davis, bill & expenses.
			To	
	Do.		483.	Forwarding Statements of Deposits Purchases & Bars, Nov.
			To	
	Do.		484	Forwarding report Coinage week Ending 8th inst.
			To	
	Do.		485	Reporting death of Miss M. A. Cattell, Adjuster, Nov. 29.
			To	
	P. Bogue Alexis Sel		485½	The Mint does not sell T.D.

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10 From
1379 D.W. Acknowledging specimens 412½ gr. Silver Dollar. Instructions for striking more. 20 of each design wanted at once.

From
1380 Do. No funds at present for assay apparatus, Helena. Wait till Deficiency Bill is acted on.

From
1381 Do. Bs. oz. 60,964.30 to be transferred from N.Y.A.O.

From
1383 J.G. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.M. Forwarding Sff $34,000— Requisition for Dec.

From
1383 R.M. Taylor 1st Comptroller Bullion & Minor Coinage a/cs. 2d qu. 1877, audited.

From
1384 J. C. Booth M.R. Forwarding letter to R.E. Preston of Mint Bureau, reporting Bronze & Gold Wastage

1384½ Do— Duplicate of said letter.

From
1385 J.C. Abbott Wilmington N.C. Forwarding $307.50 Light gold for recoinage.

From
1386 J.G. Henderson Harrisburg Pa Inquiring value of Canadian 25¢ piece.

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To
A. Rockyhill 486 Instructions from D.W.M. on striking specimen silver dollars —
Mines
To
J. R. Hutchison 487 Specimen of ore contains
Jeannette Pa no G. or S.
To
D.W.M. 488 Forwarding report of assay, ore sent Nov 21st.
To
Do. 489 Forwarding M. & R's letter on Precps & Gold wastage.

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From
1387 D.W.M. Acknowledging Ord. Apr. November.
From
1388 Do. Acknowledging notice death of Miss M. A. Cattell, C. Dept.
From
1389 Do. Acknowledging £90. bill of W.H. Davis.
From
1390 Do. Mr. Davis to examine & D.W.M's instructions relative to Apr. &c. especially in M. & R Dept. have been complied with, and what further checks etc. are required.

M. & R. Dept Investigation

From
1391 J. C. Booth M. & R Desiring further explanation of Bullion receipts required.

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From
1392 Treasurer U.S. — Notice of T.O. # 4789, SB from N.Y. A.O.

From
1393 G. Seebick, Pittsburg Pa. — Offering coins for sale.

(Return to Director & Sec'y No 2 in 1401)

1394 J.C. Eyster, Red Clerk. — Wants salary increased.

To
H. Silver 490 — Forwarding C/D $660.92 bars deposited.
Assayer, Mint, Denver.

To
J.G. Henderson 492 — Reply to inquiry about
Harrisburg Pa — value of Canadian 25¢.

To
DW 493 — Forwarding C/D $660.92 bars from Denver Mint.

To
Do 494 — Forwarding letter of J.C. Eyster Redemption Clerk, desiring increase in salary.

To
G. Seebick 495 — Coins not wanted for
Pittsburg Pa — Cabinet.

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12	From		
	1395	D.W.C.	Ord. ap., Nov. referred. Noting promotion of A.A. Hunter approved from 1 Aug'77, not effected.
	From		
Together	1396	J. Gilfillan Treas. Mint	Forwarding $7.50 — mutilated 3¢ Silver, for deposit.
	From		
	1397	Do.	Forwarding $5.55 do. do.
	From		
	1398	T.C. Acton Supt. A.O., N.Y.	Forwarding SR on T.O. No. 4389.
In #1406.	From		
	1399	J.C. Booth M.T.R.	Forwarding bills J. Parker for cleaning wells &c 1 July 1875 and explaining P's delay in presenting them.
	To		
	Asst. Treas. Boston.	496	Package received purporting to be from him, on T.O. # 4387, but no advices.
	To		
	D.W.	497	Omission of A.A. Hunter's promotion, accidental, & will be corrected.
Letter Book No. 20.	To		
	John Sherman Dec. Treasury	1	Requisition for 1000 envelopes & 50 General Pay Rolls.
	To		
	D.M.	2	Forwarding above.
	To		
	Do.	3	Forwarding bills J. Parker, 1 July 75, cleaning wells &c., with letter of Mr. R. explaining delay in presenting same.

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13. Silver $	From 1400	D.M.	Requesting Pattern in Copper of Barber's Silver Dollar design. To be given Mr. Du-Bois. Presenting Dept a copy of his book on "Money."
Mercein 1394	From 1401	Do.	Salary of Recd. Clerk fixed by law & cannot be increased by D.M. No objection to application by a member of Congress.
	From 1402	Do.	Acknowledging D/D $660 2 ag. Assayer Denver Mint.
U.S. Dept Investigation	From 1403	J. C. Booth M & R	Forwarding Reports of Melting for Oct. & Nov., with remarks — Held back pending Investigation.
	To 4	J. C. Abbott, Colly, Wilmington N.C.	Forwarding D/D $306 02 light gold recoined.
	To 5	A. Coppell Lake View, Oregon	No show of anything valuable in mineral sent through D.M's
	To 6	D. M.	Forwarding 40 Pattern Silver Dollar & requesting approval of striking others for certain parties named.
	To 8	Do.	Forwarding M & R's Reports for Oct. & Nov., and explanatory letter.
	To 9	Do.	Forwarding bond A. B. Boyd, Asst. to M. & R.

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14. From
1404 J. B. Stanley, Asst. Rec. Treas. — Requesting in lieu of Requis. for Stationery of 12th inst., one in full for 6 mos ending 30 June 1878.

Together. From
1405 D. W. — Do same effect as above. Pay Rolls being forwarded.

Herein * 1399. From
1406 Do. — Bills of J. Parker, 1876, cannot be paid till an appropriation is obtained.

From
1407 Do. — Forward to N.Y.A.O. the Gold Coin due it. The A.O. is to resume shipments of Gold Bullion.

From
1408 A. U. Wyman, A. T. Washington — Notice of T.O.'s * 4800-1-2, bronze cents to Mint.

U.S. Dept Investigation. From
1408½ A. J. Caendler, Phila. — Owes Gelach money; inquires if the Govt has made claims on his Property.

To
J. J. Haendler, Phila. 10 — The Mint has made no claims on P. Gelach's property.

To
D. W. 11 — Forwarding description of A. C. Outerbridge's apparatus for avoiding loss by volatilization in melting bullion, and suggesting reference to Prof. Rogers the assayer.

To
Do. 13. — Reporting Gold Coin forwarded to N.Y.A.O. $1882,453.92

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Herein 1432, 1459

From

1409 D. M. Returning bond U.B. Boyd, asst Mer. on account of erasures, with new blank Oath etc. retained.

From

1410 Do. Acknowledging Mch's Bullion Operations Oct. & Nov.

From

1411 T. Haven Jr. $85.00 in silver unfit for issue
A.T. Boston. sent to Mint on P.O. # 4787.

From

1412 H.W. Edwards Forwarding dft $1,000. for
& Chattahoochee N.B. pubs. silver.
Columbus Ga Returned

To

J. Gilfillan 14 Forwarding D/D $10 28/100 for
Treasurer U.S. 37 pieces deposited.

To

D. M. 15 Forwarding report Chicago, week ending 15th.

To

H.W. Edwards 16 Returning draft.
& Co., Columbus, Ga

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1878 #166, 584 &c, 749,

From
1413 D. W. Authorizing trial of A. E. Outerbridge's apparatus for avoiding loss by volatilization, in melting bullion.

From
1414 and 1414½ } J. A. Booth Mgs R. Relative to amount of acid used and asking bids; and giving names of firms to be asked.

From
1415 F. H. Emerson & Bro. McKinney, Tex. Forwarding dft $2,000 for Qrts. Silver.

From
1416 D. Walsh Treas Union P.R.R. Co Phila. Thanking for attention.

To
D. M. 17 Submitting appointment P. H. Jeanes, Gen. Dept, @ $2.00 per diem, temporarily.

To
Do. 18 Forwarding new bond N. B. Boyd, Asst M. & R.

To
Do. 19 Submitting appt. A. Westermaier, C. Dept, @ $3— per diem.

To
F. H. Emerson & Bro McKinney Tex. 20 Returning draft.

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18	From		
Forwm *1353.	1417	D. M.	Has requested transfer of $75,000 in 5¢ nickels, from Mint. No funds to meet loss in remelting pennies.
	From		
Silver $	1418	Do.	Forwarding $52. dft in payment for 52 silver dollars 412½ gr. Authorizing certain specimens. No others to be made without special orders from D. M.
	From		
In *1380 Asst.	1419	Do	Inquiring cost of complete Numismatic Assay Apparatus for N.O., Helena.
	From		
	1420	Do	Forwarding ore for assay.
	From		
	1421	Do	Requesting list of pattern dies on hand. None to be destroyed.
Together. also 1429.	From		
	1432	A.A. Boebyshell Cincr	Giving above list, as to dies in his possession.
	1422½	—	List of dies in Supt's possession.
	From		
In *1440 Asst.	1423	R.M. Taylor 1st Comptroller	Ord Asst. 3rd qr. 1877 adjusted - M. Davis' bill for washing $12.00, disallowed. J. Money telegrams, $14.19, suspended for sub-vouchers.
	From (Telegram)		
	1424	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Telegraph 1st Nat. Bk Mobile, when silver was sent, T.L. *2758.
	From		
	1425	A.U. Wyman Asst. Washington	Acknowledging $1,000 in pennies T.O. *4799.
	From		
	1426	J.A. Abbott Collr. Wilmington N.C.	Acknowledging C/D $306.07 light gold recoined.

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18 From
1427 Mrs. C. Williams, Washington D.C. Inquiring rules for Silver deposits.

From
1428 N. Larned, Conway Ark. Forwarding ore for assay, and P.O. Order $5.00.

To
Kemp & Taylor, Allegheny Pa. 21 Can sell a few pounds of Nickel @ $3- & $3.50 lb.

To
C. Lennig, Phila. 22 Requesting Proposals for supplying Acids.

— 23 List of other parties to whom same request was sent.

19 From
In 1421 Out 1429 Wm Barber, Engraver List of pattern dies in his possession.

From
1430 Mrs M O Dean, Boston Requesting Price list of old American coins.

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From
1431 D. M. — Authorizing 35 sets pattern Silver Dollars, in Silver, & 4 in Copper - and 2 pieces, combined dies, Barber & Morgan - with instructions for disposal thereof.

In 1409 Nov

From
1432 Do. — Bond of A. B. Boyd, Asst. M. & R., referred to Solicitor of Treasury.

From
1433 Do. — Approving appointment of A. Westermaier C. Dept.

From
1434 H. S. Chase St Louis, Mo. — Wants pure gold for dental purposes.

From (Telegram)
1435 C. H. Jennison Manchester, Iowa — Giving address for returns for deposit.

To
D. M. 24 — Reporting dropping of G. H. Bender, Gen. Dept, Dec. 1st, for absence.

To
Do. 25 — Acknowledging dft 152. for specimen Silver dollars. Profit 95¢ in Medal a/c. Noting instructions about additional specimens.

To
H. S. Chase St Louis 27 — Can make returns in gold 999 fine, for deposit of gold.

To
D. M. 28 — Reporting pattern dies on hand.

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20		To	
	D. M.	30	Forwarding Chief's letter of Nov. 26th with description of proposed improvements in Rolls &c &c, and suggesting appropriation of $5,000.
21.		To	
	B. F. Flanders A.T., New Orleans	32	Returning letter relative to silver coin. Not shipped from Mint.
		To	
	D. M.	33	Forwarding Y/D $68.21 sale of old material, with Statement.
		To	
	Do.	34.	Relative to O.D. a/c 3d qu 1877- 1st Comptroller disallows Mr Davis washing bill, & wants subvouchers for telegrams. Forw. itemized list & copies of 2 longest. Requesting instructions for the future.
22.	From		
	1436 D. M.		Forwarding bill M. V. Davis Dec.
	From		
	1437 J. Tarbell Acty 1st Comptroller		Refinery a/c 3d qu 1877 adjusted.
	From		
	1438 N. A. Linn Evening Post, N.Y.		Inquiring intrinsic value of nickel & copper coins.

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22		To	
	M L Putnam Groton Mass	39	No cents wanted for Cabinet.
		To	
	D M	40	Forwarding report Coinage, week ending 22nd.
		To	
	Do	41	Submitting appt. Miss L. B. Bender, Adjuster, vice Miss M A Cattell, deceased.
		To	
	Do	42	Forwarding proposals received for supply of Coal, Jan-June '78. Branson & Bro. lowest @ $4.40
		To	
	N. A. Linn N.Y.	44	Relative to value of nickel and copper coinage.
	D. M.	47	Forwarding Miner's G. & S. Workings, Nov, and requesting blanks—
24	From		
See 1446. and 16 of 1878.	D. M.	1439	Forwarding bill of Hummel & Mons Porcelain Jars (Presumed to be Remmey's) for explanation and account of tests. Recom. Purchase if suitable, at a fair price. Can not be had in Europe.

[Other Letters of Dec 24th (taken out of file while Registering) will be found at the end of Dec.]

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24			To	
	P.H. Jeanes Phila	48		Notice of appointment, Laborer in Gen Dept'a $2.00, Jan 1 to Apl.
			To	
	J. Tibby Pittsburg Pa	49		No patterns for sale.
	(Telegram)		To	
	C. Doherty Memphis Tenn	50		Package sent this day.
25	From			
M.M.V. Dept investigation	1439½	A.M.		M. M. V. Davis to remain and preserve an oversight over the N. & R. Dept. & Weigh Clerk. Pay $7- per diem —
	From			
Herein # 1423 1450	1440	Do.		Relative to ord's 3d qu 1877. M.V. Davis to refund amt. disallowed. 1st Comptroller requested to allow item of Telegrams. Hereafter Telegraph Co. to render monthly bills.
	From			
Do. # 1372 Dec	1441	Do.		Returning Proposals for Coal. Brauen & Bro's to be accepted.
	From			
	1442	Do.		Approving appointment Mr L.C. Bender, Adjuster.
	From			
	1443	Do.		Authorizing furnishing 2 Pattern Silver Dollars to Supt. Acton N.Y.A.O.
	From			
	1444	N.D. Squire Prospect. N.Y.		Wants to buy T.D. at 100 for $95. cy.
26			To	
	Do.	51		T.D. not sold at Mint.

To

J. C. Acton 52 D. M. authorizes sending him 2
Supt Mint Phila. specimen Silver Dollars.

To

Davis & Jennings 53 Mint does not receive proofs.
Recom. to sell to Smelters.

To

J. Brannon & Bro. 54 Proposal for coal accepted
Phila. Request to call & make contract.

To

D. Ehrlicher 55 Piece sent is good. Returned.
Watertown Wis.

24 Sent 1439 Rec'd 1445 1878 DW

From

1445 J. C. Booth Stating testing of Remmey's
Supt porcelain jars and recom-
purchase @ $60. & $75.

From

1446 D. D. Andy Forwarding piece of gold plate
W. Newton Pa. for deposit.

From

1447 M. Beecher, Cr. Forwarding Silver 50¢ for
1st Nat Bk, Warren Pa. opinion.

To

A. Coffman 56 Minerals contain lead & iron, No
Berkeley Springs W. Va. value.

To

M. Beecher 57 Piece good but split. Sending
Cashier Warren Pa. sound one.

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27		To	
	W. Corley Cash. W. U. Tel. Co. Phila	58	Requesting arrangement to render monthly bills for Telegrams.
28	From (Telegram)		
	1448 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Inquiring amount sent on T.L. to Augusta, Ga.
	From		
	1449 T. L. Acton Supt A.D. U.S.		Requesting 2 Pattern Silver Dollars sent by Express C.O.D.
In #1440 Dec	From		
	1450 W. Corley Cash. W.U. Tel Co. Phila.		Will render monthly bills for telegrams. Requesting them sent to general Office, 10th & Chestnut
	From		
	1451 John Rice Detroit Mich.		Forw. $50 for Pattern Silver Dollars.
		To	
	Do.	60	None for sale. $5 — returned.
		To	
	John Sherman Sec. Treas.	61	Forwarding Stationery Requis. 6 mo. ending 30 June 1878 with list Supplies on hand
		To	
	D. M.	62	Forwarding above, and remarking that Requisitions have not been properly filled.
		To	
	B. Larned Conway Ark	63	Mineral assayed. No Gold or Silver.
	(Telegram)	To	
	Treasurer U.S. Washington		By error of Ex. Co. (not of Mint) $1,000 for Brenham, Tex., was sent to Augusta, Ga. Error corrected.

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	To	
Howard & Möhle NY	65	Requesting bid for Sweeps.
	—66	Sweeps Statement.
	To	
C & E Dennis & Sons Newark	67	Do —
	To	
C Balbach & Sons Newark	69	Do —
	To	
R Langmaid & Sons NY	71	Do —
	To	
A V Spear & Co NY	73	Do —
	To	
J & T Farmum Phila	75	Do —
	To	
D D Andy West Newton, Pa.	77	Forwarding $3.50 for piece of gold plate.

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From		
14521	Treasurer U.S. per J.P. Meline	Notice of T.O.* 4849, Silver Bullion from A.O., N.Y.
From		
14523	J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson	Requesting 1/2 Humid Assay Bottles.
From		
14524	O.C. Boerzhell Comer	Presenting nomination of G. A. Ludlow Assayer.
From		
14525	Powers & Weightman Phila	Noting difference in thickness of Phila & S.F. 20, causing difference in height of Piles —

In No. 180 Corr. of 1878.

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To

J. R. Hunter, Clinton Mk — 79 — Declining half dollars offered for sale for Cabinet.

To

D. M. — 80 — Forwarding report Coinage week ending 29th.

To

Do — 81 — Relative to Kenney's porcelain jars. Forw. letter of M & K. with approving remarks.

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From

1456 — D. M. — Asks. C/D $452 Sale of old materials.

From

1457 — T. E. Acton, Supt. A.C., N.Y. — Forw. invoice BB, P.O.# 4840, to go on 31st.

From

1458 — Do — Forwarding report assay test coins December.

To

D M — 85 — Certificate by Supt. & Assayer, of comparison of testing weights with Standard ones.

To

John Sherman, Sec. Treas. — 86 — Forwarding report of Furniture &c. Mo's ending 31 Dec.

To

D. M. — 87 — Forwarding Requisition for January $34,000.

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31		To	
	D.M.	88	Requesting Requisn $500. gold, for Refinery.
		To	
	Mch, Comey & Assayer	89	N.Y.A.O. report, test coins, &c.
		To	
	G.P. Ernsweiler Richmond Ind	90	No Pattern Silver Dollars for sale.
		To	
	J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson	91	Requis. for Humid Assay bottles will be duly filled.
	(Telegram)	To	
	F. A. Engelke Denham Tex	92	$1,000, short by error of Ex. Co, has been shipped.
		To	
	D.M.	93	Monthly examination satisfactory. Cash on hand $2,334,917.41
		To	
	Do.	95	Forwarding reports Coinage, month of Dec, & Calendar year 1877.

24	From		
Dr 1409 Pitts	1459	D.M.	N.B. Boyd's bond approved & filed.
	From		
	1460	Do.	Appr. dropping of G.H.T. Bender. Position abolished. M.L. Davis to examine Records.
	From		
	1461	Do.	Appr. appt. P.B. Jeanes, Gen Dept.
	From		
	1462	Do.	Acku. $ 68.21 Old Material.
Silver $ -	From		
	1463	Do.	Allowing sale of 2 pattern Silver Dollars to R.E. Davis -
	From	(Telegram)	
	1464	C. Doherty, Memphis	Inqu. when pkg. was sent.
	From		
	1465	J. Tibby, Pittsburg	Inqu. about pattern pieces

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2. From

Gold
1, 2, 18, 30, 47, 59, 63, 68, 71, 86, 94, 95, 105, 128, 387,
Gold

1 D. M. — Ordering dies made for Goloid dollar as described, and 10 pieces struck & sent to D. M.

2 (Copy) A. L. Stephens to Sec. Coinage Com. & Rep. U.S. — Requesting above. Herein

From

3 J. Colburn Pres. Boston Numismatic Soc Boston — Wants set of Patterns lately prepared.

Letter Book 20.

To

Do — 96 — Patterns made only for official use, none for sale.

To

D. M. — 97 — Forwarding oath mies L. D. Bender, adjuster.

To

F. Hurff Bordesboro N. J. — 98 — No premium on cents of 1857.

To

D. M. — 99 — Submitting appointment Geo. A. Lindlow, Annealer, D. Dept.

3. From

Silver dollar 4 D. M. — Inquiring date of last deposit for, and coinage of, Silver Dollars 4 12½ gr.

Do From

5 L. R. Compenthwaite Book Keeper — Reply to above — 19 March 1873.

Do From

6 O. A. Boebyshell Asst. — Do — 29 March 1873

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3	From 7	D.M.	Forwarding 100 Pay Rolls.
	From 8	J.C. Booth Mint	C. Lennig reduces prices for acids. Recommending award to him.
	From 9	A.C. Boebyshell Coiner	Desires to re-arrange machinery in Rolling Room.
	From 10	Do.	Report of Dies of 1877 used and destroyed or returned for use in 1878
Typebet.	From 11	A.W. Straub for Supt A.B. Kare for Assayer A.W. Downing for Coiner	Do. ——
	From 12	W. Klein, Eastabaga, Ala.	Wants Copper ore assayed.
		To	
No letter in file	D.G. Mosher Augusta Ga	101	Stating what roof of Mint is coated with.
		To	
	D.M.	102.	Reply to inquiry about last transactions in Silver Dollars 412½ gr.
		To	
	Do.	103.	Report of 1877 Dies used, destroyed and returned.
		To	
	W. Klein Eastabaga, Ala.	106	Referring to private assayers. Remarks on Copper ores.

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3		To	
	Chas. Lennig & Co. Phila.	107	Relative to proposal to supply Acids, naming prices.
		To	
	D.M.	108.	Acknowledging order for Goloid Patterns. Will be sent in about 3 weeks.
		To	
	Do.	110.	Forwarding Minor Coinage Statements, December.
		To	
	Do.	111.	Requesting blank Oaths.
		To	
	Do.	112.	Forwarding Refinery a/c December.
		To	
	Do.	113	Forwarding $/20/2,000. for Silver changes.
4	From		
	13 D.M.		No more appointments to be made. Possible reduction, if increased coinage is not authorized.
	From		
	14 Do.		Acknowledging oaths. R.B. Jeanes & Miss L.B. Bender.
	From		
	15 Do.		Approving appt. G. Audlow A. Dept.
Porcelain Jars Rec'd #1439 & 1455 Dec'd 77 16, 31, 42, 53, 177½, 190, 466, 519, 520.	From		
	16 Do.		Authorizing Purchase of 35 porcelain jars from R.C. Remmey @ $75. & $60. as recommended by M.K. for this Mint. The same number to be tested & then sent to S.F. Mint.

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4	From		
	17	D.W.	Morgan to proceed with Hayes Presidential Medal dies, and give them precedence of all except Goloid, now ready for Engraving Machine
Goloid	From		
	18	W.E. DuBois Assayer	Relative to Goloid dollar-inscription showing composition.
		To	
	J.C. Jacobs & J.E. Boome	114	Orders from Dell to make no more appointments. Will file in Mr. Koehn's papers.
	Reading Pas		
		To	
	D.W.	115	Forwarding statement Silver Purchases Nov 30 to Dec 31, 1877.
		To	
	Do.	116	Stating amt in Bullion Fund Dec 31st 1877.
		To	
	O.C. Boerstell	118	Authorizing re-arrangement of
	Coiner		Rolling Room.
		To	
	D.W.	119	Hayes Presidential Medal dies will go on Engraving Machine, Monday.
		To	
	Do.	120	Inquiring inscription for Goloid dollar. Forwarding Assayer's letter (*18.)

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5.	From		
	19	D.M.	Requisition for Jan. approved @ $34.000.
	From		
	20	Do.	Tax requested $500. for Refinery.
	From		
	21	Do.	Refinery a/c. Dec., referred.
	22	Do.	Acknowledging C/D $2.000 for Silver change.
	From		
Silver dollars	23	J.C. Acton Supt A.D. Mint	Forwarding 2 C.D. for 2 Pattern Silver Dollars.
	From		
	24	A.W. Bell Platteville Wis	Inquiring if ore from that locality had been sent for assay.
	From		
	25	J.L. Lytle, Lancaster Pa	Inquiring about Goloid Patterns.
		To	
		Do. 122	No Goloid Patterns for sale.
		To	
		D.M. 123	Forwarding Ord. A/c. Dec.
		To	
Letter not in file		J.D. Reynolds, Reynoldsville Pa 124	Cents of 1858-60 not at a premium unless very fine.
		To	
		D.M. 125	Forwarding Assayer's C.S. & letter on Goloid inventions (#18)
		To 126	
Not in file		Rev. A.A. Stillman Tuscaloosa Ala	Coins of Protocere West African settlement, are in Mint Cabinet.
		To	
		A.W. Bell 127 Platteville Wis	Reply to inquiry (#24) about ore assay.

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		To	
	C. Lennig Phila.	127½	Accepting proposal for Acids.
		To	
	D.M.	128	Estimate of cost assay apparatus for Helena A.T., $40. to $210-
		To	
	Do.	129	Forwarding $2.64- Refinery charges.
		To	
	Do.	130	Forwarding report Coinage, week ending 5th.
		To	
	Do.	131	Ore from W.Va. sent Dec 17th, valueless.

7th

using old dies. Herein #1889 of 1877 & #27. 28 below

		From	
	26	D.M.	Inquiring why dies of 1877 were defaced before reporting on practicability of re-using them, as requested by D.M. Oct. 15th,
		From	
In #26, above	27	W. Barber, Engraver,	Reporting adversely to re-use of old dies ground down.
		From	
	28	A.M. Downing, Dept.	Do —
In #29		From	
	29	M.A. Cobb Cashier	Asking for bronze cents in excess of supply. Suggesting coinage or transfer from Treasury.
		From	
Goloid	30	W. Barber Engraver	Requesting Goloid ingot prepared as specified-

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7	From		
31	R A Remmey Phila		Relative to quality and price of Fine Proclain Jars.
		Do	
	R Laymans Sons NY	132	Accepting bid for sweeps $9.90
		Do	
	A W Spear & Co NY	133	Declining do —
		Do	
	A K Dennis & Sons Newark	134	Do —
		Do	
	J W Barnum Phila	135	Do —
		Do	
	Horan & Möhle NY	136	Do —
		Do	
	E Balbach & Son Newark	137	Do —
		Do	
	J C Booth M & R	138	Directing Solvid export made.
		Do	
	D M	139	Bronze cents needed. (Rec'd 29 (cashier)
		Do	
	Do	140	Forwarding report assay Coins & Deliveries, 4th. quarter 1877.
		Do	
	A A Rockshill Coiner	141	Directing Solvid Standard cut ready for Stamping When Dies are done —

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8	From		
	32	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding small silver coin for deposit.
	From		
	33	Do.	Forwarding draft $500, Refining Expenses.
Herein * 41	From		
	34	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	Forwarding 9 3¢ silver coin for examination.
	From		
	35	G. Morgan Phila	Forwarding dies for Eagle and ½ Eagle ordered by D.M., Oct. 18.
	From		
	36	R. Fulton Washington	Inquiring price paid for silver deposited.
		To	
Ltr in file		E. Kanowa Cashier Newark N.J. 142	Explaining delay in sending pennies.
		To	
		D.M. 143	Requesting copies Circulars of Foreign Coins.
	(Telegram)	To	
		R. Longman's Cons N.Y. 144	Relative to bid for Cents.
		To	
		D.M. 145	Forw. "duplicate" G. Morgan's bill Dec. for omitted approval.
	(Telegram)	To	
		R. Longman's Cons N.Y. 146	Bid $6.99 for Cents not accepted.
		To	
		A.W. Spear & Co N.Y. 147	Bid for Cents accepted on reconsideration.

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2o

R Fulton 148 — Can only tell value of a deposit, after melt & assay.
Washington

2o

D.W. 149 — Experiments on re-using old dies duly made & unfavorable. Report appears to have been inadvertently omitted. Forwarding letters of Engraver & A.W. Downing.

2o

O.H. Lafrange 152 — Acknowledging assay coins
Supt Mint S.F. — 4th quarter 1877.

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From
39 D.W. — Forwarding "image" of gold from Florida for assay for Smithsonian Inst.

From
38 Do. — Acknowledging report assay Coins 4th Qu. 1877

From
39 Do. — Acknowledging Cr. A/c, Dec.

From
40 Do. — Acknowledging D/D $2164— Refinery charges.

From
41 W.E. DuBois, Assayer — 3¢ coins from A.T. all counterfeit.

In #34.

From
42 J.C. Booth, Mint R — Denies explanation of D.'s orders about buying and testing Porcelain jars.

In #16 Dec.

From
43 Jacob Wirth, Boston — Forwarding 1/4 dollar for examination.

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9		To	
	R. C. Kenney Frankford Pa	153	Acknowledging unsigned letter & bill Porcelain jars & requesting interview.
		To	
	Conrad & Möhle N.Y.	154	Explaining award of sweeps, and stating how much too low their bid was.
		To	
	T. Kalkhouse A.T., N.Y.	155	Returning 9 counterfeit 3¢ silver pieces with Assayer's report.
		To	
	Jacob Wirth Boston	156	1 quarter (A.T.) good but split. Sending Perfector in exchange.
10	From		
Drawn $29,774	44	D. M.	Authorizing coinage $10,000 bronze cents.
	From		
	45	Do.	Forwarding 12 copies Foreign Coin Circular.
	From		
	46	Do.	Forw. approved bill J. P. Morgan & Co.
Goloid	From		
	47	A. A. Boobyshell Cairo	Goloid planchets ready.
	From		
	48	Drexel & Co. Phila.	Inquiring if they can deposit U.S. for Subs. Coin.
	From		
	49	Grant & Aull, Phila.	Do —
	From		
	50	A. S. Robinson Hartford Conn	Wants to dep. old silver & get new.
	From		
	51	S. Whitow Kinghamchester Mass (copy)	Wants copies of Coinage Acts, & other information. (Do Treas. U.S.) Claims shortage $143.93 on Subs. silver $997
	From		
	52	W. E. Swalow Charlestown	

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10	(Telegram)	To	
	W. S. Truslow Pres. State Bk, Charleston W. Va.	157	Count dimes in bag marked "50". Amount right.
		To	
	Grant & Bull Phila	158	Silver dep. can be paid only in bars
		To	
	A. C. Robinson Hartford Conn	159	Do —
		To	
	S. Whiton Wrentham Centre Mass.	160	Giving information desired.
		To	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	162	Apparent shortage in amount sent State Bank, Charleston W. Va. due to putting $197.25 in dimes in a bag intended for nickels and marked "50". Bags left O.K.
		To	
	D. M. W.	164	Contingent fund exhausted and draft for Jan. not received.
		To	
	Drexel & Co, Phila.	165	Can only give fine bars for Silver deposit.
11 Ans. 16, Jan	From 58 D. M. W.		Explaining that the 35 porcelain jars at the Mint are to be paid for & kept, and 35 will be furnished & more tested before being sent to U.S. Mint.
	From 54 W. P. Thompson Buffalo N.Y.		Forwarding 50 ℔ for 2,204 pieces, 1876 & 1877.

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	To	
D. M.	166	Forwarding Statement Deposits, Purchases & Bars, December.
	To	
J. C. Booth Mint R	167	Ordering ingots for $10,000- in bronze pennies.
	To	
J. E. Gillam Treasurer U.S.	168	Forwarding Gd $3059 for small silver deposited.
	To	
D. M.	169	Acknowledging instructions relative to porcelain jars, & desiring to have them paid for otherwise than from Contingent fund.
	To	
Do	172	Galvd planchets ready, dies in a day or two. Asking leave to buy a specimen for Kimball.
	To	
A. A. Boodyshell Coiner	173	Ordering 10 Galvd Patterns struck, with bill, for D.M.
	To	
H. R. Thompson Buffalo	174	Coiner supply coins of back years. Returning 50¢.
	To	
J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson	175	Acknowledging assay coins 4th qu. 1877

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12	From		
	55	D.M.O.	Returning a G. receipt for endorsement.
	From		
	56	Do.	Notice of Atty's Div. bill $16.25 2 reams wrapping paper.
	From		
	57	Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding dft $34.000 — requisn. Jan.
	From		
	58	Do.	Forwd $15.72 in 3/ Silver for deposit.
	From		
Goloid 12	59	O.C. Boutzshell Coiner	Forwarding specimens Goloid & Morgan's Eagle & ½ Eagle.
	From		
	60	W.V. Davis Special Employé	With Clerk's daily a/c brought down to 31 Dec. Recommending assignment to F.N. Thompson.
	From		
	61	G.C. Van Allen Mt Pleasant Iowa	Wants patterns, &c.
	From		
	62	L.A. Wallace, Jr. Hopkinsville, Ky	Relative to return of empty Coin boxes.
		20	
		Do — 176	Mint will not pay transportation on above.
		20	
		G.C. Van Allen 177 Mt Pleasant, Iowa	No patterns for sale.
		20	
		H.L. Cochran 178 Weigh Clerk.	Daily Vault Op assigned to F.N. Thompson.
		20	
		Do 180	Forwarding Coinage report week ending 12th

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12 To
D. M. 181 Forwarding Coiner's G. & S. Workings, Dec.

To
Do. 182 Asking if bills of Pope, Cole & Co., R.C. Kenney, & Greenmen, can be paid from appropriation redemption fract. currency to relieve Contingent Fund,

To
Do. 184 Returning G. receipt duly endorsed

14 From
Goloid 63 D. M. Authorizing a certain number Goloid Specimens. Requesting opinions of officers on "Goloid."

From
64 Do. Ord. ap. Dec, referred.

From
65 A. Boetzchell Coiner Reporting bids for drilling &c.

From
66 H. Starr Cashr. St. Bank, Coldwater, Mich. Forwarding draft $1,000 for Subs. Silver.

From
67 W. T. Abbott Fort Wayne Ind Inquiring Pure Silver in Dollar and T.C., etc.

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Do

G Starr cr 185 — Returning draft.
Coldwater Mich

Do

J Dickson 186 — Declining coins offered.
Pittsburg Pa

Do

J. Callahan 187 — Piece (returned) probably 25¢,
Office of A.T., Cincinnati — roasted.

Do

W T Abbott 188 — Reply to inquiries.
Fort Wayne Ind.

Do

DW 190 — Report on gold image from Florida, for Smithsonian Inst.

Do

Do. 191 — Forwarding various patterns, Goloid, Eagle & ½ Eagle

Do

G A Thompson 193 — Relative to base deposit #41.
Agt Adams Express

Do

DW 194 — Requesting authority to make $20,000 more in bronze cents.

15 Goloid

From (Telegram)
68 DW — Wants opinions on Goloid at once.

From
69 Do — Relative to Gold Wastage — Advance from assays Mint & Pubs. Silver will be made when needed.

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15 From
70 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding $5.28 in 3 Nickels for redemption.

To
C. Scranton, Oxford N.J. 196 — Reply to letter to Chief Justice Waite. No vacancy.

To
D.W. 197 — Requesting transfer to B.T. of $300,000. Silver Profits and $26,935.29 Coinage Charges

To
Do 198 — Forwarding Silver Profit a/c. 6mo. July–Dec 77.

To
Do 198½ — Requesting blank oath for G.A. Ludlow, Dept.—already at work

16 From
Goloid
71 J.A. Booth, Mint. — Opinion on "Goloid."

From
72 L.A. Coquard, St Louis Mo — Complaining of heavy loss on Silver Deposit.

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To
S. D. Dereham 199 New Columbia Pa — Ore, Sandstone & mica.

To
J. G. Gillan 200 Treasurer Mint — Forwarding Cfs $12.85, value of Silver deposited,

A. M. Merrell 201 Detroit, Mich. — No patterns for sale.

To
D. M. 202 — Forwarding Copper Alloy Cfs 4th qr. 1877.

To
L. A. Coquard 203 St Louis, Mo. — Apparent loss in Silver deposit of mixed foreign coin due to its being paid for by weight not at tale value.

To
D. M. 204 — Opinion on Galvid - Forwarding Opinions of Mint officers.

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From
73 — D. M. — Supervising Architect Treas Dept. to examine water closets and Ventilation of Mint.

From
74 — Do. — Authorizing coinage of another $10,000. bronze cents.

From
75 — Do. — Requesting bills for Patterns E. & ½ E., for Cabinet of Offices.

From
76 — Do. — Forwarding ore for assay.

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17 In 246 Ltrs Silver Dollars

From 77	W. H. Cobb Cashier		Vaults nearly full of Subs. Silver, necessitating either transfer to Treasury or suspension of coinage
From 78	H. Kirkpatrick Engineer		Report of weighing coal delivered on 5 days.
From 79	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding $3328 small silver for deposit.
From 80	Do.		Forwarding $42 minor coin for redemption.
From 81	Do.		Forwarding $213 do —
From 82	A. J. Bower Kansas City, Mo.		Inquiring about his Gold deposits.
From 83	J. Colburn Boston		(Referred by D.M.) Wants Patterns.
From 84	C. Fracick Hartford Conn		Wants proof sets sent with Minor Coins.
From 85	J. W. Hamilton Latham Ill		Forwarding minerals for assay.
		To	
J. Colburn Boston		206	No patterns for sale
		To	
Branson & Bro Phila.		207	Noting shortage in coal delivered.
		To	
J. W. Hamilton Latham Ill.		208.	Minerals valueless —

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To

D.M. 209 Forwarding Cashier's letter (#77) relative to accumulations in vaults.

To

A.J. Bowne 211 Returns for G. dep. forwarded
Kansas City, Mo. by Express Dec 28th

To

W.N. Jeffers 212 Inquiring if 22 silver discs
Chief, Bureau Ordnance sent Aug 13, were satisfactory
Navy Dept. if the balance shall be made
Forw. nor of Mo R,

To

D.M. 214 Forwarding Mo R's Bullion
Operations, Dec, & letter,

To

J. Gilfillan 215 Forwarding C/O $5.25 minor
Treasurer U.S. coin redeemed.

From

Goloid 86 D.M. Letters on Goloid laid before
H.Rep Coinage Committee.
Duplicates wanted for files.

From

87 Do. Forwarding certain blanks,
Oaths Forw.

From

88 H. Silver Forwarding unpaid bar,
Mchgr Mt, Denver charges 4th qu. 1877

From

89 P.D. Turnley Inquiring fineness of various
Chicago coins, &c

From

90 W.B. Cooley Inquiring meaning of "ragged
Eastm Va edge" dollar

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18 To

W B Bailey 216 Reply to inquiry.
Easton Pa

To

A Fracick 217 Cannot send proofs with Miner
Hartford Conn Coins.

To

D J Turnley 218 Reply to inquiry. Forwarding
Chicago D. M. Report.

To

D M 219 Forw. bills for Patterns C. & ½ C.
as requested.

19 From

91 D. M. Forwarding blank Deposit
certificates.

From

92 A Boehzehell 1 Examination of U. C. 1 & ½ & ½ C.
Coiner W. Arthur Jr., satisfactory.

From

93 W Jeffers Dies satisfactory; make the
Ord. Bureau, Navy Dept. rest.

To

D M 220 Forwarding duplicates of Opinions
on Gobrecht.

To

Do 221 Forwarding bill, R. N. McClung
proof set 1878 for Cabinet.

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19

To

J Gilfillan 223 — Forwarding $5.92 minor coins redeemed.
Treasury U.S.

To

DM 223 — Forwarding report Coinage week ending 19th

To

Do. 224 — Reporting examination of building by J McArthur Jr the day before, and commenting on complaints causing examination.

21. From

94 DM — Forwarding $4. Gold + $6 42 Silver for 10 Goloid pieces for A K Cantee
Goloid

From

95 Do. — Bill $2.10 for 2 Goloid pieces for D M's office, referred.

From

96 Do. — Bill $30 for patterns E + Ee referred.

From

97 G W Colbern Warrensburg Mo. — Inquiring Premium between T.D + greenbacks.

From

98 A DeRose Louisville Ky — Wants set T.D. Inquiring value, various coins.

From

99. M Greenfield Sandusky — Inquiring value dollar and half dollar 1795

From

100 S B Pratt Marlboro Mass — Wants to buy T.D.

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21 From

101 H Wilfong Hickory N.C. — Wants to deposit Spanish Mexican coin for coinage.

To

S B Pratt 229 Marlboro Mass — Cannot supply D.

To

G W Colbern 230 Warrensburg Mo. — Do —

To

D M 231 — Calling attention to request for transfer of Silver Pujits Va, to B.T.

To

H Wilfong 232 Hickory N.C. — Cannot receive DB for coinage.

To

M Greenfield 233 Sandusky, O. — Reply to inquiry.

To

D M 234 — Submitting appointment John Walker Asst in Deposit Room,

22 From

102 D. M. — Bill $45. Prospect for Cabinet, approved. No more can be spared, the present year.

From

103 Do. — Forwarding split D.E. for Exchange.

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22	From		
	104	A S Robinson Hartford Conn	Will send Silver for Deposit— Wants Proofsets in part payment, and discount thereon.
		Do	225	Do	Express agent can buy proofsets for him, but no discount is allowed.
		Do	227	Forwarding DE for Split one (O.F.) sent.
		J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	228	Forwarding $10/37.34 Silver 3 cts. deposited.
		H DeRose	229	Reply to inquiry.
		Wm Jeffers Ord'n Bureau, Navy Dept.	240	Will make Silver discs as soon as possible.
		Do	241	Submitting appointment Mrs. A R Shirey, C Dept.
		Do	242	Reporting forwarding dies to Carson.
		Do	243	Specimens of ore sent 16th contain no precious metals.
		Do	244	Reporting forwarding dies To Carson.
		Do.	245	Certain blank books needed for High Clerk's Daily Ys &c. & could best be procured here.

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23.

Goloid	From 105	D. M.	Forwarding Cutbell's formula for making Goloid. Authorizing making 5 more specimens if there seems any reason for so doing.
	From 106	Do.	Has requested C/D & T.O. to B.T. for Silver Pieces &c.
	From 107	Do.	approving appt. J Walker, Despatch Room.
	From 108	Do.	Forwarding Bank Oaths.
	From 109	R B Harrison Indianapolis	As a descendant of Pres. Harrison wants the "Presidential Medal" the Pres. was entitled to (sic)
	From 110	J Fountain Asst Cn. Mfrs' Nat Bank Williamsburgh N.Y.	Inquiring about $1000. subs. Silver ordered.
	From 111	W Shaw London Ontario	Inquiring about G. dep. by R. Hess, Nov. 1850.
	From 112	W R Smith Pittsburg Pa	Wants small gold coins- dollar or "Cal. quarter."
	From 113	T Warner Cohoston N.Y.	Presenting 2 medals to the Cabinet.
	From 114	A B Watkins Norwich N.Y.	Wants $50. gold piece.
	From 115	H A Young Phila.	Inquiring if Gold coins are full valued.

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To

J. Walker 247 — Appointment.
Washington DC.

To

Dm 248 — Forwarding C/D $114.26 on Denver Mint charges. (Original)

To

H. Silver 249 — Do — duplicate.
In charge Mint Denver

To

N B Watkins 250 — At $50. piece.
Norwich N.Y.

To

F Harner 251 — Acknowledging fifty medals.
Cohocton N.Y.

To

J Gilfillan 252 — Requesting T.O. $50,000 minor coins returned.
Treasurer U.S.

To

H K Smith 253 — At U.S. coins under $1— Props. sold only in sets.
Pittsburg Pa

To

R B Harrison 254 — At Harrison Presidential medal, and Presidents are not "entitled" to any.
Indianapolis

To

H C Young 255 — Gold coins are full valued, stating charges on G. Bullion deposited
Phila

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24 From

116 D.M. — Approving appt. Mrs. A.R. Shirey, Clk Dept.

From

117 Do. — Authorizing Drawing certain blank books.

From

118 Do. — Acknowledging $ in exchange.

From

119 E. Remington & Sons Ilion N.Y. — Inquiring what brand of steel is used for punches & dies.

From

120 W. Barber Engraver — Reply to above.

From

121 J. James Machinist — Do.—

From

122 Orr, Lee & Morgan Phila. — Bid for Piston &c for steam Pump, $75—

From

123 J. Rutherford Cl. Stat'n Oakland Md — Inquiring discount on T.D.

To

D.M. 256. — Forw. oath G.A. Ludlow, Capt.

To

W. Shaw London Ontario 257 — $ dep. of L. Ness, was paid Dec. 1850.

Mislaid & not sent. Repeated Feb. 21, L.B. page 383

To

D.M. 258. — Acknowledging Kuhbell's Goloid formula, Five Specimens have been made in accordance therewith under supervision of F. Eckfeldt.

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25.	From		
	124	D. MW.	Acknowledging C/D Denver Mint charges.
	From		
	125	J. Gilfillan Treasurer MS	Forwarding $30. Silver 3¢ for deposit.
	From		
	126	J. C. Abbott Coll't Wilmington N.C.	Forwarding $296. Lightweight for recoinage.
	From		
	127	H. Troemner Phila	Delivering 12 500-gr. weights.
		To	
	E. Remington & Son Ilion NY	261	Reply to inquiry about steel used.
		To	
	D MW	263	Reporting forwarding certificates to C.F.
		To	
Noted file	A. F. Shank Titusville, Pa.	264	Explaining what "California ½ & ¼ dollars" are.
26	From		
Goloid	128	D. MW.	Forwarding dft $31- gold $1.10 Silver, for Goloid, E & 2E. patterns
	From		
	129	Do.	Requesting explanation of Purchase of 25 postal cards, Medal &c 4th qu 1877.

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26 From
120 DMW — Acknowledging rec'd with G.A. Ludlow Chief Clk.

From
131 Do — Wants balance of T.D. dies for P.D., hurried up

Together

From
132 W. Barber Engraver — Above dies will be ready 29th.

To
D.M. 265 — Postal cards in Medal a/c, for official use only. Amount has been refunded by Supt.

To
Do 267 — Last 7 dies for P.D. (L.D.) will go on 29th inst.

To
Do 268 — Forwarding report Chicago, week ending 26th.

28 From
133 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. (Telegram) — Forwarding $4.65 silver 3d for deposit.

From
134 Edmanson Bros. Chicago — Want 1,000 T.D.

From
135 J.C. Harper Tomahawk Springs W. Va. — Forwarding ore for assay, Wants Card examined.

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28	From			
	136	E.M. Garland Oberlin, O.		Inquiring price of F.D. and of subs. Silver.
			2o	
		Do-	269	Reply to above.
			2o	
		T.C. Kasper	270	Ore recd, 50¢ freight due.
		Tomahawk Springs W.Va.		Stating terms for assay.
			2o	
Not in Ledger		H.L. Keables	271	Don contains $70 gold & should
		Pella, Iowa,		be sent to private Smelters.
			2o	
		J.A. Staugh	272	Burnt coin sent (returned)
		Oil City Pa.		Genuines
			2o	
		J. Crawford	273	Forw. bill A.G. Boughton, 112
		Supt Mint, Carson.		humid assay bottles ordered. Dec 21st
			2o	
		D.M.	275	Forwarding C/D $3521.22 Refining charges.
	(Telegram)		To	
		Edmunson Bros	276	No. 7 D. being coined.
		Chicago		
29	From			
In #73, DM	137	D.M.		Forwarding report of Mr Authen Jr. on Water Closets + Ventilation,
	From			
	138	Do-		Ordering dies for L.F. and requesting completion of order Dec 24th.
	From			
	139	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding C.O. #4860-1, Silver Profits &c. $78.5-

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From 140	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding $41.45 on R.A. McClure Draft for Cabinet.
From 141	T. C. Acton Supt A.D., U.S.	Report of assay, test coins January.
From 142	D A Davis & Son Greensboro, Ga.	Referred by D.M. Forwarding burnt Silver for deposit.
	To	
M & R, Assayer and Coiner.	277	U.S.A.D. report, test coins for January.
	To	
D A Davis & Son Greensboro Ga	278	"Burnt Silver" proves to be only tin & solder. Freight 75¢ due.
	To	
D M	279	Reporting above.
	To	
Do	280	Requesting 25 Foreign Coin Circulars and 1 Congressional Directory.
	To	
Do	281	Reporting forwarding dies to San Francisco.
	To	
Do	283	Draw. O/D $3,000. for subs. Silver change.

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30	From 148	D.M.	Acknowledging C/D $324.22 Refinery charges.
	From 144	C.F. Shank Litzville Pa.	Forwarding $1.00 for gold half & quarter dollars!
		Do 285	Returning above $1.—
		J. Gilfillan 286 Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding C/D $24.72 small Silver deposited.
		J. C. Abbott 287 Col. Wilmington N.C.	Forwarding C/D $293.45 Light gold received.
		D.M. 288	Forwarding requisition Feb. for $36,000. Contingent expenses heavy, requiring increase—
Five dollars	From 145	Do.	When Morgan has altered his Silver Dollar die, specimen to be struck & forwarded
31	From 146	Do.	Names of Assay Commissioners and directions for arrangements and printing the laws on the subject.
	From 147	Do.	Forwarding Treas. Cir. Circulars & Congressional Directory.
	From 148	(Telegram) Do.	Wants approximate amount $ in B.F. this day.
In 73, Dec.	From 149	J. B. Corden } J. A. Grier } Mint	Report examination of water closets &c. and suggesting alterations.

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31	Inw		
	150	Jos W Seligman & Co NY.	Enquiring about depositing $B. What grades will be received, & the charges.
		To	
Ans'd		G. S. Bennett Troy NY.	290 Reply to inquiry for information about various coins.
		To	
		D W	291 Acknowledging directions for Annual Assay. Will have the bars printed.
		To	
		Do.	292 Forwarding report Coinage month of January.
		To	
		Jos W Seligman & Co NY	293 Reply to inquiry about depositing $B.
		To	
		D W	295 Statement of Bullion Fund.
		To	
		Do.	296 Monthly examination satisfactory. Cash on hand $2,564,146.49
"	From D.M.W.		Sending Mr Frank Eckfeldt to get facts to enable D.M.W. to go before the Com. & Squelch the "Gold" humbug.

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1.	From		
	151	D.W.	Requisition for Feb. approved @ $36,000.
	From		
	152	Do.	Forwarding G. Morgan's bill, Feb.
			To
		D.W.	298 Acknowledging & returning report of J. McArthur on Water closets &c, & forwarding report of Boden & Grier, with remarks.
2.	From		
Silver Dollar	152½	D.W.	If Silver Bill does not pass, force must be reduced by end of this month. If it does, Mint must be run to full capacity. Examination to be made, & report in 8 or 10 days, as to capacity, &c.
	From		
	153	Do.	Ordering 30 obv. T.D. dies for C.T.
	From		
	154	Do.	Bullion A/c 3d qr 1877, referred.
	From		
	155	Do.	Forwarding 2 books of Pay Receipts.
	From		
	156	Donaldson & Fraley St. Louis	Inquiring T.D. return for $5,000 fine Silver bars.
	From		
Herein ✠ 221, Same.	157	Chedrick Cincinnati	Forw. Silver deposit.
	From		
	158	G. H. Morton Milwaukee	Forw. Counterfeit $2 for examination.

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From			
159	J. & W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.		Inquiring if SB over 600 fine is received.
From			
160	D. L. Sigler	Corning Iowa	Inquiring if 1000 T.D. can be had on Transfer Letter.
From			
160 1/2	C. A. Davis & Son for Denis	Greensboro Ga	Forwarding 75¢ for express charge. (Mem. of Express agent endorsed)
To			
	J. & W. Seligman & Co	N.Y. 301	Cannot receive coarse SB.
To			
	J. R. Brown	303 Light St. Columbia Co.	Mineral clay colored with iron.
To			
	H. T. Lapsley	304 Creston, Iowa	No ores assayed for G. Persons for last 4 years.
To			
	D.M.	305	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 2nd inst.
To			
	Do.	306	Acknowledging order for T.D. dies for C.T.
To			
	A. Kedrick	307 Cincinnati	Can make returns for SB only in fine bars.
To			
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	308	Forw. G/D $322 small silver dep.
To			
	D.M.	309	Forw. Minor Coinage reports Jan.
To			
	G. H. Morton	310 Milwaukee	Counterfeit $3 50 is brass gilt.

Not in file

See #142. Am't Letter Book #24, p. 112 Oct. 4th '78.

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From

Herein see 1413 of 1877

161 A E Outerbridge, Assay Dept — Condenser for arresting G. & S. volatilized in melting, erected and ready for test. Cost $13.33.

From

162 J C Abbott, Cold. Wilmington N.C. — Acknowledging TD light paid received.

From

163 L Cohn, Chicago — Wants to get 1000 TD weekly at a discount.

From

Herein see 208. Same

164 L F Montanye, N.Y. — Wants Pattern Silver Dollars. Encl. letter from D.M.S. endorsed by H C Burchard M.C. (164½)

From

165 C Phillips, Univ of N.C., Charlotta N.C. — Inquiring bullion value of the Silver Dollar for some years previous to 1894.

From

166 M L Stewart, Owasso Mich — Wants Mexican dollars.

To

D M — 311 — Forwarding Bullion & Coinage for 4th qr. 1877.

To

Do — 312 — Forw. oaths Mrs A K Skiery & John Walker.

To

D. C. Tigler, Corning Iowa — 313 — T.D. made only for depositors & when authorized.

To

M L Stewart, Owasso Mich — 314 — U.S. Mint does not furnish Mexican or other foreign coins.

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To

D.W. 315 Forw. Statements Silver Purchases Jan.

To

Do. 316 Submitting transfer C.K. Frick from Gen Dept to M.R. Dept.

To

Donaldson & Staley St Louis 317 Explaining calculation of T.D. returns for S.B. No authority to coin them at present.

To

L. John Chicago. 319 No S.D. for sale.

To

D.W. 320 Forw. S.D. & $81.57 Refinery charges.

5. From

167 D.W. Acknowledging Minor Coinage reports Jan.

To

D.W. 321 Forw. Refinery Rpts. Jan.

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From
168 D.M. Acknr oaths Mrs Chieny & John Walker.

From
169 Do. Approving transfer A.K. Frick to M+R Dept.

From
170 Do. Acknr. Bullion a/c 4th qu. 1877.

From
171 Do Acknr. Statement Silver Purchases Jan.

From
172 Do. Acknr a/c Refinery charges.

From
173 J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint Forwr. draft $36,000 Requis. Feb.

From
174 T.A. Kasper Tomahawk Phgs. W.Va Relative to ore sent for assay.

From
175 J.—. Newman Zanesville, O. Inquiring if 50¢ & 25¢ gold coins are legal tender &c.

From
176 F.M. Underwood Rushville Ill Inquiring about ore assay.

To
DM 322 Reporting forwr. drafts to D.T., in full of requisition Oct 24. 1877, and 23 3D, a/c order Feb. 2.

To
A. Phillips Charlotte N.C. 323 Reply to inquiry, #165.

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6		To	
	T. — Newman	324	Gold 25/750 f not legal —
	Zanesville, Ohio.		
		To	
	F. M. Underwood	325	Stating rules for ore assay.
	Rushville Ill		
7	From		
In #160	177	D. M.	Wants reply by telegraph if Romney has delivered 25 jars for S.F. (Mem. of M. & R. herein) 177½.
	177½		
	From		
	178	Do.	Forw. G. button for assay & dep.
	From		
	179	Do.	Askn. Refinery a/c. Jan.
	From		
Dies Collars & Piling	180	Do.	Certain D.E. & T.D. dies & collars from S.F. sent for examination, & the preparation of a number exactly like them. Collar gauges also to be made. Requiring standard heights of piles. Copy letter from Coiner S.F. Enclosed.
Nos of 1877 & 181-182, 191-192, 209, 210, 211.			
Probably rec'd 8 7/11	From		
	181	C. Bobbyshell Coiner	Stating causes affecting thickness of coin. Difference between piles S.F. & Phila. T.D. mainly due to looseness of S.F. Collars, and Point of striking.
In #182 Env.			
	From		
	182	W. Barber Engraver	Box from S.F. contains only T.D. dies, none of D.E.
	From		
	183	H. O. Collins Chicago	Various inquiries about date of coinage, &c.

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7	From 184	W.M. Fisher & Co Prince Rd	Forw. piece of gold for assay, with $1, charge.
	(Telegram)	To	
	D.M.	326	Remmey has delivered 20 jars, 7 bad, 13 to be tested again.
		To	
	Do	327	Repeating above; testing will take a week or ten days.
		To	
	R. & Remmey Phila.	329	D.M. desires balance of jars for C.C., delivered.
		To	
	D.M.	330	Forwarding Ord. Ofc. Jan.
		To	
	Do	331	Acknowledging letter relative to dies, collars & gauges for C.C. & piling. Box contains only 3 D. dies. Forw. bill for freight $3.00 against C.C. Mint.
		To	
	Do	333	S.B. on hand only of 580,000 mostly Clips. Suggesting transfer from N.O.O.

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8 Silver Dollar	From 185	D.M.	Wants pattern from Morgan's altered dies, Silver Dollar, on 9th.
	From 186	J.C. Booth M.R.	Forwarding Melting Reports, Jan.
	From 187	Do.	Requesting blanks for "Bullion Operations."
	From 188	J.H. Bacon Deer Springs, Montana	Inquiring terms for ore assay.
	From 189	G.L. Eberhart M.Rep. Harrisburg	Inquiring about Silver Dollar & acts 1837 and 1853.
		To	
	Do.	334	Reply to above. Forwarding Reports & Circulars.
		To	
	J.H. Bacon Deer Springs, Montana	335	Stating rules for ore assay.
		To	
	D.M.	336	Forw. reports Deposits, Purchases & Bars, Jan.
		To	
	Do	337	Requesting 25 copies each, Reports of 1876 and 1877.
		To	
	Do.	338	Forwarding M.R.'s Melting Reports, Jan.
		To	
	H.O. Collins Chicago	339	Reply to inquiries.
		To	
	W.W. Fisher & Co Providence R.I.	340	Assay of gold chain.

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11.	From		
	194	D. M.	No more $ to be supplied till after Annual Assays.
Silver Dollar	From 195	Do.	Wants Morgan's dies finished, & Pieces struck during Assay.
M.R. Dept Jan'y	From 196	Do.	Acknowledging Satisfactory reports M.R. Dept Jan. No relaxation of regulations to be allowed.
	From 197	Do.	Forwarding Pkg. Papers for Annual Assay.
	From 198	Do.	Acknowledging "classified Statements of Business" Jan.
	From 199	Do.	Forwarding copies of Reports 1876 & '77.
M.R. Dept Jan'y	From 200	Do.	Ord. a/c & Refinery a/c Jan. referred Asst. M. Davis in Gen. Dept. roll.
	From 201	A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington,	Acknowledging $10,000. Subs. Silver, T.O. # 4868.
Virgin # 228	From 202	B.G. Underwood Receiving Teller, Treas. U.S.	Forwarding $1.25 mutilated Silver for deposit.
	To D.M.	345	Forw. Assayer's report on Gold button & proceeds.
	To Do.	348	Reporting forw. to S.F. 7 obv. & R. dies, in full of order, 2nd inst.

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12 From
203 A.W. — Forwarding bill Stationery Div. $195.58 charged to Contingent Fund.
(203½)
From
204 A.D.W. R.E. Preston — Wants statement, profit on coinage of nickel 5¢ piece.
From
205 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding $1,473 — light gold for recoinage.
From
206 J. Atterie Jersey City N.J. — Wants to dep. TD for coinage into Subs. Silver.
Do- $49 — Cannot comply with above.
To
A.D.W. 350 — Profit on Nickel 5¢, estimated
R.E. Preston — $4,618,472.50

13 From
207 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forw. $29.73 Silver 3¢ & cr deposit.
From
208 H.L. Dodge Supt Mint O.F. — Acknowledging certain dies.
From
209 W. Barber Engraver — Remarks on dies & collars from O.F.; hardening &c, &c & efficiency at various Mints
From
210 A.W. Domingo etal Mint — Endorsing above.
In 180 Nos
From
211 W. Barber Engraver — Reporting above endorsement

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From
212 H. P. Espy, Esq
Urbana, O
Forwarding split T.D. for examination.

From
213 J. A. Ellis
St Louis, Mo.
Desires information about books on coins, and getting specimens.

From
214 R. H. Fox
Mount Washington, Ky.
Wants information about coins. Has Silver dollar 1797.

From
215 R. D. Hills
Delaware, O.
Wants list of prices paid for old coins.

From
216 J. D. Scully
Cor 1st Nat Bk Pittsburgh Pa
Inquiring how to dispose of surplus dimes.

To
J. D. Scully Cor 351
Pittsburgh Pa
No provision for redemption of Dollar Silver.

To
H. P. Espy 352
Urbana O
Forw. proof T.D. for split one (Cent.)

To
J. A. Ellis 353
St Louis
Reply to inquiries and sending Circulars & Mint Reports —

To
R. D. Hills 354
Delaware, O.
Will receive old coins by weight as deposit.

To
R. H. Fox 355
Washington, Ky.
Reply to inquiries.

To
J. Crawford 356
Supt Mint, Carson
Forwarding B/L Hamid Assay bottles sent 25 — 2A

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15 From
217 D W Mahon, 1st Auditor — Returning Pay Rolls 4th qu 1877 to correct errors in names and requ. Duplicate bill P.O. box rent, &c.

From
218 E R Carter, 214 — Inquiring if Mint will be open Feb 22nd.

To
Do 357 Mint closed on holidays.

To
J Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. 358 Forwarding $1409.22 C/D for light gold recoined

To
D W Mahon, 1st Auditor 359 Returning corrected Rolls and duplicate voucher.

To
D.W. 360 Returning forwarding dies to Carson in full of order Oct. 17–

16 To
D.W. 361 Requesting set Revised Statutes for Mint Library.

To
Do 362 Forwarding Coinage report week ending 16th.

To
Do 363 Forwarding C/D $120.51 Refinery Charges.

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18.	From		
	219	D. M.	$17.2 charged for expenses of Mr. Eckfeldt at annual Assay.
	From		
	220	H. L. Dodge Supt Mint S.F.	Acknowledging 37 dies.
In #157 Same	From		
	221	A. Fredrick Cincinnati, O.	Inquiring about his Silver Deposit.
		To	
	Do	364	Can pay for above in Gold Coin
	Newport Ky	To	
	D.M.	366	Submitting increase in pay of D. S. Fuller, C. Dept & N.B. Sayres Gen Dept.
		To	
	R. G. Underwood	368	Dom. $1. cy for 91 Cts mutilated
	Rec Teller U.S. Treasury	To	Silver.
	DM	369	Reporting amount on hand Assay Coins S.F. & C.C.y, and requesting T.O.'s therefor.
19	From		
	222	A.D.M. R. E. Preston	Wants Statement G. & S. Deposits unpaid Jan 31st
Herein #237	From		
	223	Do.	Request for Revised Statutes referred to Rec. Treas.
	From		
	224	Do.	Acknowledging Gold Refinery charges.

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19 From
225 O. Roebzhell, Mariner — Forwarding Registrations Barber's E. and ½ E. for D. Ills.

From
226 — Spaulding, Great Valley N.Y. — Wants to buy Coin Silver.

To
J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. 371 — Forwarding P.D. $25 Lt. Silver coin dep.

To
A.D.W. R.E. Preston 372 — Stating G.+S. dep. unpaid Jan 31st.

To
S. Spaulding, Great Valley N.Y. 373 — Mint does not sell coin Silver.

20 From
227 A.D.W. R.E. Preston — Approving increased pay D.S. Fuller + H.B. Sayres.

From
228 B.G. Underwood, Rec'r Fuller U.S. Treas — Inquiring about $1.25 mutilated Silver deposited.

From
229 H.P. Espy & Co, Urbana O. — Inquiring when Mexican Dollars were legal tender.

From
230 C.P. Osborne, Southampton Conn — Requesting description of denarius of Tiberius, in Cabinet.

From
231 G.K. Rockwood, Newark N.J. — Asy fineness of Gold Coins U.S. G. Britain and France

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To

D.M. 374 Forwarding specimens in Gold & Copper of Barber's E & E, and assay Medals for Pres Hayes & Sec Sherman.

To

H.B. Espy 376 Daily acts allowing foreign coins to be legal tender have all been repealed. Circular of values issued annually by D.M.
Urbana O.

To

C.G. Rockwood 378 Reply to inquiry as to fineness
Newark N.J. of coins U.S., Gt Britain & France.

To

E.P. Osborne 379 Describing denarius of Tiberius.
Southampton Conn

To

Not in file — G.C. Broyles 380 Mineral is coarse Kaolin.
Osceola Mo

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To

Not in file — D. Stevenson 381 Coin returned herewith, is counterfeit.
N.Y.

To

Do — J.G. Lewis 382 Mineral received. Charge must be prepaid.
Fulton, Ark

To

W. Shaw 383 Reply of Jan 24 (LB p 257) misdated
London, Canada. & not sent. Repeating substance.

To

C.H. Crim 384 Minerals valueless.
Lovettsville Va

To

D.M. 385 Forwarding Engraver's letter on dies & hardening dies &c for N.Y. ordered 6th, will go in a few days.

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21		To		
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	388		Forwarding S/D $4,000 for subs. change.
22	From			
Silver Dollar	232	D.M.M.		Wants Morgan's altered pattern speedily, Mint to be put in readiness to make Silver Dollar as soon as authorized. Remarks on M's & R's Patterns.
	From			
Herein 256.	233	Do.		Wants "Reese" collection of minerals sent to cabinet of Mint Bureau.
	Approved by Sec. Treas.			
	From			
Herein 262	234	Do.		Relative to claim of Bickerton & Co for payment for Coal @ $4.90. Copy of their letter to D.M.M. herein.
	234½			—
	From			
	235	Do		Returning 2 vouchers, Bullion 4th qu/77, for endorsement.
	From			
	236	Do.		Form 1/4 Eagle to exchange for one of 1878.
23		To		
		Do.	389	Form 1/4 E. as above

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From

Let #243 Dec

237 (Forwarded by D.M.) J. K. Upton, Chief Clerk Treas. Dept. — No Revised Statutes for distribution by the Dept.

From

238 D.M. — S.F. Mint needs a die-hardener, Wants W.J. Hunter appointed for 2 months, to be trained for the position.

From

Let #246 Dec

239 M. H. Cobb, Cashier — Vault to for Silver coin nearly full. Transfer to Treasury necessary. Stating amounts by denominations.

From

240 G.W. Tyler & Co, Paw Paw, Mich. — Want to buy P.D.

To

D.M. 390 Forw. bill H.G. Torrey, expenses at annual assay.

To

G.W. Tyler & Co, Paw Paw, Mich. 391 No P.D. for sale.

To

D.M. 392 Forw. report Coinage, week Ending 22nd.

To

Do. 393 Acknowledging order to forward Reese Collection. It is now being catalogued & packed.

To

Do 394 Returning Voucher duly endorsed

To

Do 395 Subm. appt. W.J. Hunter, Engr. Dept. to prepare for S.F. Mint, as requested.

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To

D.M. 396 Silver Vaults nearly full. Requesting transfer. Stating amounts available.

To

Do 398 Asks. letter re Silver Dollar patterns Mint being put in readiness for full work on Silver Dollar.

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From

241 H. L. Dodge Dupt Mint P.F. Asks. various dies,

From

242 H.N. Butler St Paul Minn. Wants Patterns new Silver Dollar etc,

From

243 J. B. Mason San Antonio Tex Wants information about collecting old coins

From

244 J. H. Shoemaker Germantown Pa Inquiring Rare metalic G. & S. dollars &c.

From

245 H.C. Young Columbia Pa Inquiring value of old pennies, especially 1799.

To

(Telegram) D.M. 401 $500. needed for Refinery.

To

Do. 402 Do —

To

J.B. Mason San Antonio Tex 403 Referring to coin dealers.

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	To		
A. C. Young Columbia Pa	404		Mint does not want coin of 1799
	To		
J. K. Shoemaker Germantown Pa.	405		Reply to inquiry.
	To		
H. W. Butler St Paul, Minn.	406		Cannot furnish Patterns for Silver Dollar.
	To		
D. M.	407		Forwarding Requisition $500 gold for Refinery; overlooked at beginning of month.
	To		
Do	408		Forwarding specimen, Mogan's altered Silver Dollar.
	To		
Do	409		Reply to claim G. B. Newton & Co for coal @ $4.40 instead of $4.40 Verbal notice given that $4.40 would be paid after Jan 1st. a contract having been made at that rate

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Silver Dollars
Herein * 239

	From		
	246	D. M.	Subs. Silver will be transferred from Mint. Suspend Coinage except of ingots already made, & put Mint in readiness to make Silver Dollars.
Herein * 248-9	From 247	Do.	Purchase from Seligmans, D.B. of 200,000. B.E. with A.T. M.M. to be increased.
In * 247	From 248	Do.	Seligmans pay transportation on above S.B.

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26	Rec'd	(Telegram)	
In #247	249	D'M	Price of Feliginaux & B., 120 3/4.
	Rec'd 250	Do	Has requested $500. for Refinery Expenses,
	Rec'd 251	Do	Acknowledging E. and ½ E. patterns, Draft will be sent.
	Rec'd 252	Do	Forwarding $5 pr 2 ½ Eagles of 1878.
	Rec'd 253	Do	Approving temprary appt. H.J. Lanter Engr. Dept.
	Rec'd 254	Do	Requesting increase in pay F. C. Herring, Mint Dept.
	Rec'd 255	Do	Rec'd. duplicate bill of E.G. Dorey, Assay Com., approved.
In #233 Dec.	Rec'd 256	W. E. DuBois Assayer	Reese collection of Minerals ready for shipment. List ready,
	Rec'd 257	J. W. Feliginaux & Co N.Y.	Forwarding P.O. Exp. Co's Receipt for $200,000 @ 120 3/4.
In #164 June	Rec'd 258	L.F. Montanye N.Y.	Renewing request for Specimens new Silver Dollars,
	Rec'd 259	J. Marr Rochester NY	Rec'd. impression of Pattern 20¢ 1875, found in circulation,
In #355 Mch.	Rec'd 259½	J.C. Booth Mint R	Report of trial of Black Lead Crucibles of various makers, R. Taylor & Co's the best.

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26		To	
Not in file	B. M. Whitney Sand Mountain, Tex.	414	Mineral is iron ore.
		To	
	D.W.	415	Forwarding 2 ¼ E. of 1878.
		To	
	Jos. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	416	Will pay for D.B. when placed in funds.
		To	
	D.W.	417	Ackn. advices of purchase of S.B. from Seligmans; 1st lot rec'd; bal. with A.T. will cover draft therefor.
		To	
	Jos. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	418	Forw. Chk. $45,000. a/c D.B.
		To	
	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	420	Notice of above.
		To	
	L. J. Montanye N.Y.	421	Will send 2 specimen Silver Dollars for 2 T.D. or gold dollars.
27	From		
In 247 D.W.	260	D.W.	Price of Seligmans S.B., 120¾.
Silver Dollar	From 261	Do.	Ackn. Silver Dollar from Mr. Mapes altered die, & forw. $1.- in payment.
In 234 D.W.	From 262	Do.	G. B. Newton's claim for paymt. for coal @ $4.90, should be allowed.
In 2365 Mich.	From 262 A	J. Goebel & Co N.Y.	Forwarding price list of black lead goods.

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To
B. J. Fox 425 Half dimes were struck in 1849,
Reading, Pa. Copper to dealers.

To
DM 423 Acku. letter promising transfer of Bullion from Vaults. Ingot-melting stopped and preparations being made for Silver Dollars.

To
H. G. Torrey 424 Draw. warrant for bill of expenses
Assayer at N.Y. Annual assay.

To
J. Marr 425 20¢ of which impression was
Rochester N.Y. sent, a pattern.

28 From
268 D. M. Purchase from Nevada Bank, $5,000,000 @ 120½. B. Smith Ass. N.Y. increased $80,000.

From
264 Do. Acku. 2 ¼ E. of 1878.

From
263 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Draw. for $9 56/100 small silver, for deposit.

From
266 Do. Draw. for $500. Refinery Ag.

From
267 H. L. Dodge Dupt Mint P.F. Acknowledging 7 obverse 2d dies.

From
268 T. A. Acton Dupt A.T., N.Y. Forwarding report test assays Feb.

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From
269 Jos Seligman & Co N.Y. Acku. chk $45,000. a/c Silver Bullion.

From
270 J K Reeder Elliottsburg Pa Forw. ors for assay.

To
M & R, Assayer and Coiner. 426 N.Y.A.O. Report test assays Feb.

To
DM 427 acknowledging $1. for Morgan's altered Silver Dollar.

To
Do 428 Forwarding Coinage report, month of February.

To
Do 429 Acku advices of purchase U.S. from Nevada Bank, and asking which Bank pays freight. Has had notice from A.T.N.Y. of addition of $1.000,000 sold to B.T. there.

To
Do 431 Reese Collection of Minerals + Catalogue will go next day.

To
Do. 432 Monthly examination satisfactory. Cash on hand $4,317,226.

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1.	From		
	271	J B Hawley Asst Rec Treas	Requesting explanation of discrepancy between total and detailed G. & S. balances in Cashier's daily report.
Together.	From		
	272	M H Cobb Cashier	Reply to above. Difference due to payment of fractional amounts in Silver and minor coin, etc.
Silver Dollar	From 273	D. M.	Morgan's design will be adopted. Working hubs & dies to be prepared speedily, for Phila, Carson, S.F.
Do	From 274	(Telegram) Do.	Commence making blanks to full capacity, and apply full force Engr. Dept. to dies, Silver $.
	(275 below)		
In Lieut's Book Paper	From 276	Do.	Notice of Purchase from J. W. Seligman & Co, N.Y., $ Bs., &c. 200,000 @ 120 57/100
	From 277	J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forw. T.O. for Assay Coins, Bs. & Cts, to B. Fund for endorsement and return.
	From 278	T O Acton Supt at NY	Forwarding Silver Bullion on T.O. 4877.
	From 279	J Blakesley Burlington, Iowa	Forwarding $1 — cy. for a new Silver Dollar.
Silver Dollar	From 275	(Telgram) D. M.	Morgan's modified design, Silver Dollar, adopted. Conform working hubs strictly thereto.

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1		To	
	D.W.	434	Forw. oath & Off Carter (Special) Engr. Dept.
		To	
	C.H. Beardsley Burlington Iowa	435	Inv instructions yet for issue of Silver Dollar. Returning Fl. cy.
		To	
	J.B. Howley Asst. Rec. Treas.	437	Explaining discrepancy in G. & S. balances per reports and by count.
		To	
	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	440	Forwarding chk a/c RB @ 120 3/4.
		To	
	T. Hillhouse C.T., N.Y.	441	Notice of above check.
		To	
	D.W.	442	Acknowledging instructions to push Silver Dollar Coinage & dies. Orders given accordingly.
		To	
	Do	448	Ack'g notice of purchase RB. from Seligmans. Requesting removal of Rubs Silver, and regulation of R.B. not to exceed vault capacity
2	From		
Silver Dollars	280	D.W.	Confirming instructions and giving further detailed orders, relative to work on Silver Dollar Coinage at maximum capacity, Tolerance etc. Full authority over force and supplies. Daily reports wanted.

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2 Silver Dollar	From 281	D. M.	Repeating telegram, Morgan design to be strictly followed in Silver Dollar Coin.
	From 282	Do.	Nevada Bank pays freight on its sale of 500,000 S.D.
	From 283	Do.	Forwarding bill of Morgan, Feb.
	From 284	Do.	Acknowledging Coinage report, Feb.
In 307 days	From 285	A. A. Bobyshell Coiner	Needs new annealing furnace, devices & repairs in Cleaning Room.
	From 286	J. G. Gillian Treasurer U.S.	Sends $20.22 silver 3% for deposit.
	From 287	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding S.D. & sale.
	From 288	R. D. Brown La Crosse, Wis.	Inquiring price of proofs, new Silver Dollars & those of previous years.
	From 289	F. Dahlen Fond du Lac, Wis.	Inquiring how to get S.D.
	From 290	W. J. Hughes Baltimore	Inquiring about dep. S.D. for Silver Dollars.
Silver Dollar	From 280 A.	W. Barber, Engraver,	Noting collar for S.D., sent from S.F., larger than the Phila. size.
Silver Dollar	From 280 B.	Saml James, Machinist.	Noting difference in size of collar at Western Mints and Philas

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	To	
O C Bosbyshell Coiner	447	Conveying D.M.'s instructions as to Silver Dollar Coinage.
	To	
D.M.	450	Forwarding report Coinage week ending 2nd.
	To	
W Barber Engraver	451	Conveying D.M.'s instructions as to Silver Dollar dies &c.
	To	
W H Cobb Cashier	454	Conveying D.M.'s instructions as to Silver Dollar tolerance & deliveries.
	To	
F Dahlen Fond du Lac, Wis.	456	T.D. not for sale at Mints
	To	
R D Brown La Crosse Wis	457	Reply to inquiry about proofs.
	To	
W J D Hughes Baltimore	458	Deposits of S.B. not paid in Silver Dollars.
	To	
J C Booth Mint	459	Conveying instructions as to Silver Dollar Coinage.
	To	
D.M.	461	Forwarding Catalogue of the Reese Collection of Minerals.
	To	
Do.	462	Acknowledging instructions relative to Silver Dollar Coinage. Forwarding letters of Engraver & James, as to Size of Collars used at Western Mints. Reporting Progress.

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4 Trade Dollars

From 291	D.M.	Make collars for Western Mint.
From 292	Do.	Forwarding small dep. Silver coin as a Purchase.
From 293	J. Gilfillan Treasurer SF	Forwarding $1.75 small silver, dep.
From 294	T.D. Acton Supt A.D., U.S.	Forwarding report assay test coins Feb.
From 295	A.G. Torrey Assayer A.D., U.S.	Returning warrant for his expenses at Annual assay.
From 296	J.C. Abbott Cash., N. Lindenthal & Co.	Forwarding $1.42.50 light gold for recoinage.
From 297	J. & W. Seligman & Co. NY.	Acknowledging check a/c S.B.
From 298	H.A. Chase Agt Holyoke Water Power Co. Holyoke Mass	Inquiring fineness U.S. Silver coins, 1857.
From 299	R.B. Johnson Treas Sav. Bk. Holyoke, Mass.	Inquiring the cause of 1000 Silver Dollars for U.S. draft.
From 300	J.M.C. Marble Pres 1st Nat Bank Van Wert O.	Inquires about depositing S.B. for coinage, and value of various Silver coins.

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		To	
O.H. Pott Santa Fe's.	465		Silver Dollar of 1799 not rare.
		To	
D.M.	466		Forwarding Minor Coinage Reports. Feb.
		To	
R.B. Johnson, Treas'r, Holyoke Mass.	467		Mint has no instructions to issue Silver Dollars. Refer to Sec. Treas.
		To	
H.A. Chase Agt. Holyoke Mass.	468		Fineness of Silver Coins 1879 was 900.
		To	
D.M.	469		Forwarding Ord a/c Feb.
		To	
Do	470		Forwarding Refinery a/c Feb.
		To	
Jno. C. Mabie VanWert, O.	471		Reply to inquiries
		To	
H.G. Torrey Assayer at NY	472		Forwarding $14.34 expenses at Annual Assays.
		To	
J.W. Feltman & Co N.Y.	473		Reporting one bar $/B. short 30 oz. of stamped weight.
		To	
D.M.	474		Forwarding Coiner's letter relative to annealing furnace and other repairs needed. Inquiring from what fund the expense can be met.
		To	
J.W. Feltman & Co N.Y.	476		Forwarding chk $92,099.20 a/c D.B.
		To	
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	477		Notice of above chk.

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		To	
	D.M.	478	Forwarding $/D $110 05 Refinery charges.
		To	
	Do	479	Forwarding Requis. March, $36,000 — and for Refinery, $500.
		To	
	Do	480	Requesting Requis. $500, for Refinery.

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	From		
Silver Dollar	301	D.M.	Ordering collars made for Ajax Presses at Western Mints — (Silver Dollars)
	From		
	302	Do.	Has requested transfer $300,000 gold coin from Mint, to pay for P.B. at A.T.M.Y. Mint to pay transportation.
	From		
	303	Do.	Forwarding Aff $30. for Patterns E. and ½-E. (Recd & Coined)
	From		
Rec'd #343, 422.	304	J.C. Booth M & R.	Report on number of men and furnaces required for various outturns of Silver Dollar ingots.
	From		
	305	Jr W Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding P.B. and noting 2 sales, ½ 200,000 @ 120 57/100 and ½ 100,000 @ 120 29/100.
	From		
	306	C.E. Dearborn Buffalo N.Y.	Inquiring about Gold Dep. by C.E. Dearborn 29 Nov 1850.
		To	
	Do	481	Paid Dec 26/50 to Express Agent.

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To

J. Gilfillan 482 Forw. C/D $8.52 Small Silver dep.
Treasurer U.S.

To

D.M. 483 Forw. Coiner's G. & S. Workings, February.

To

Do 484 Forw. Statement Silver Purchases Feb.

To

Do 485 Forw. Ord A/c. Feb.

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From

307 D.M. Authorizing machinery & repairs wanted by Coiner. Send estimate and the money will be supplied.

Herein #285.

From

308 Do. Notice of Purchase from Seligmans S.D. of 100,000 @ 120 29/100

In hands of Book Keeper

From

309 Do. Requisition for March approved @ $36,000.

From

310 Do. Mckn. Minor Coinage reports, Feb.

From

311 Do. Ackn. Refinery A/c, Feb.

From

312 Do. Ackn. C/D $110.00 Refinery Charges.

From

313 Do. Has requested A/c. $500, Refinery.

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From
314 J. W. Pelsman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging clk. a/c of $13

From
315 W. Jordan Waterville, Me. — Wants explanation of term "Standard"

To
J. W. Pelsman & Co N.Y. 486 — Forwarding clk $183.810 4L a/c $13 @ 120 3/4.

To
J. Gilchouse A.T. N.Y 487 — Notice of above.

To
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. 488 — Forwarding C/D for $1689 Small Silver dep.

To
W. Jordan Waterville, Me. 489 — Defining "Standard", etc.

To
D.M. 491 — Forwarding by Express $10 69 gold for small Silver dep. & sold.

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From
316 D.M. — On completion of delivery of each Silver Purchase, send D.M. detailed Statement.

From
317 Do. — Forwarding mutilated coin for exchange.

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From

318 W E DuBois, Assayer — Forwarding for D.M., (in reply to reference of letter D M Swan, Leavenworth Kans.) description of test for Silver Coin,

318½

From

319 F. Haven Jr, A.T. Boston — Forwarding suspected quarter dollar 1876 (burnt.)

From

320 J. W. Feltman & Co, N.Y. — Forwarding P.B., completing sale @ 120 3/4 and beginning @ 120 07/

From

321 G L Eberhart, H Rep., Harrisburg Pa — Forwarding $1. for a Silver Dollar

To

D.M. 492 — Returning $1.03 for mutilated coin recd.

To

G L Eberhart, Harrisburg Pa 493 — Returning $1. No authority to issue Silver Dollars,

To

D.M. 495 — Returning letter D M Swan, referred, with Assayer's description of test for Silver Coin (*318½)

To

J Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. 496 — Forwarding P.D. $1.00 small Silver dep.

To

F. Haven Jr, A.T., Boston 497 — Returning burnt quarter dollar and describing test for Silver coin.

To

DM 498 — Lieut. increase in pay P.C. Herring, M & R Dept, to $3, Mch 1st.

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7		To	
	J. C. Abbott Coll., St. Louis, Mo.	499	Forwarding Gd $4223 Eight gold received.
		To	
	D.M.	500	Forwarding bill R. H. McClure, 2 pcs Silver Dollars for Cabinet.
8	From		
	322	D.M.	Forwarding for distribution, supply of Circular 6 March 1878, relative to offers for sale of Silver Bullion.
	From		
	323	Do.	Ackn. $10.69 sold for small lot old Silver.
	From		
	324	Do.	Ackn. oath of J. Center, special employé, Engraver's Dept.
	From		
	325	Do.	Ackn. Ord. 4 ps. Fel.
	From		
	326	J. Gilfillan Treasury U.S.	Forwarding draft $500. for Refinery.
	From		
	327	A. U. Wyman A.T., Washington	Ackn. $100,000 Dubs. Silver, T.O. #4889.
	From		
	328	T. E. Acton Dept. A.D., N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion, T.O. #4894.
	From		
	329	J. C. Booth Mint.	Suggesting inquiry about having Minor coin blanks made outside, while there is so much Silver Melting.

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8 From

330 H.G. Torrey — Ackn. $14.34, expenses at Annual Assay.
Assayer, A.O., N.Y.

From

331 L. McLane — Forwarding SB, a/c sale of 300,000 @ 120½. Usual terms.
Pres. Nevada Bank S.F.

From

332 J. W. Seligman & Co — Ackn. chk. $83,810.72 a/c. D.B.
N.Y.

From

333 Mrs. C. B. Williams — Wants to deposit silver "plate".
Washington D.C.
(Referred by D.M.)

From

334 G. Ashley, Chief of Coin Division — Forw. Gold dft $200. for Silver Dollars.
at Sub Treasury, N.Y.

From

335 N. B. Kunkel — Inquiring terms for ore assay.
Albany, Berks Co, Pa

From

336 J. Wirth — Inquiring comparative amount
Boston — fine silver, in 2 halves and a T.D.

Letter Book
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To

G. Ashley — 1 — Returning dft $200. No authority to
Sub Treasury N.Y. — issue Silver Dollars + none ready.

To

D.M. — 3 — Forw. statements, Ret. deposits
Purchases + bars.

To

J. W. Seligman & Co — 4 — Forw. checks for $5424.20 and
N.Y. — 2/$1,650.54, for DB at 1/120 3/4. in
full and at 2/120.57, on a/c.

8		To	
	T. Hillhouse, Asst., NY	5	Notice of checks favor J. W. Seligman & Co.
		2o	
	N. B. Kunkel, Albany Pa	6	Stating terms for ore assay.
		2o	
	D.W.	7	Forw. M. & R's melting reports, Feb., & requ. supply blanks, "Bullion Operations".
		2o	
	J. Firth, Boston	8	Reply to inquiry
		2o	
	D.W.	9	Reporting completion of delivery by J. W. Seligman & Co., U.S.B., of 200,000 @ 120 3/4.
		2o	
	Do.	10	Askn. Circulars relative to purchase of U.S.B., for distribution.
9	From		
	337. D.W.		Forw. copy letter to N. B. Traver & Co. Baltimore, purchasing Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	338. Do.		Has ordered of H. Troemner a 10,000 oz. 6 ft. balance with weights, for Supt. Transfers of Bullions
	From		
	339 Do.		Approving increase in pay of T. C. Herring, M. & R. Dept.
	From		
	340 Do.		Askn. M. & R. Melting Reports, Feb.

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From
341 D.M. — Bill R.A. McClure, 2 proofs Siam Dollars for Cabinet, approved.

From
342 A.M. Wyman, A.T. Washington. — Acknowledging $1,000,000 Silver D.O. #4893.

From
343 M.V. Davis, Special Employé — Report on equipment force & capacity of M. & R. Dept.

From
344 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Forwarding Silver Bullion.

From
345 C.E. Brown, Florence, Mass. — Wants to deposit silver preparations reduced from photographic materials.

From
346 C.M. Crum New City, N.Y. — Inquiring about "Mint mark" on T.D.

From
347 D.J. Hill Xenia, Ohio — Forwarding $5.12 for 5 Silver Dollars.

From
348 C. Schriber Cash. 1st Nat Bank Oshkosh, Wis. — Forwarding Aft $1.00 — for Silver Dollars.

To
H.S. Keables, 11 Pella, Iowa. — The Mint never issued cents containing Gold. Naming books on coins.

To
D.M. 12 — Forw. report Coinage week ending March 9th.

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9		2o	
	Schieber & Schkoch, Wis.	13	Returning draft, No authority to issue Silver Dollars,
		2o	
	D. F. Hill Xenia, O.	14	Do — do —
		2o	
	A. M. Crum New City, N.Y.	15	Explaining Mint marks,
		2o	
	A. E. Brown, Florence, Mass.	16	Mint cannot take Photographers' silver. Apply to private refiners.
11. Silver Dollar.	From 349	(Telegram) D.W.	Inquiring when Silver Dollars will be made, and dies sent to Western Mints,
	From 350	Do.	Returning Statement Silver Purchases, Feb., for insertion of dates.
	From 351	Do.	Refinery a/c, Feb., referred. Returning a voucher of Ord, a/c, for (omitted) approval,
	From 352	Do.	Acknowledging reports of Dep, & Purchases, Feb. (see #350 above)
	From 353	Do.	Forwarding blanks for monthly reports of "Bullion Operations",

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11 From

354 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Requesting monthly detailed statement of Bullion Fund, - bullion and coin by Denominations.

(Ca Oct 29/77) 265A From

355 J. C. Booth, M.R. — Reporting competitive trial of B.K. Lead Crucibles, and submitting order for 100 from each of 4 firms for further trial.

Memo: 265A, 355A, 398A, 405A, B, 421, 438, 449, 467

From

356 J. C. Abbott, Coll., Wilmington N.C. — Acku. $/D $42.23 light gold received.

From

357 S. H. Graves & Son, Baltimore — Draw, 916 Mexican Dollars, sold to D.M.T.

From

358 J. W. Seligman & Co, N.Y. — Acknowledging chk $/D

From

355A J. N. Gautier & Co., Jersey City N.J. — Forwarding bills for black lead goods.

J. K. 350

To

J. K. Tarnum, Phila. 17 — Requesting bid for Dredge.

To

A. W. Spear & Co, N.Y. 18 — Do —

To

C. S. Dennis & Son, Newark 19 — Do —

To

E. Balbach & Son, Newark 20 — Do —

To

R. Lengmans Sons, N.Y. 21 — Do —

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To Howard & Möhle N.Y.	22	Requesting bid for Cheeks,
To J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	23	Total bullion & coin on hand being made up of mixed balances due at various Ags as well as to Bullion Fund a detailed Statement of the latter, by Denom'ns, can be only approximate.
(Telegram) To D.M.	25	Repeating telegram that Silver Dollars will be deliv'd Wednesday, & Dies & Collars sent P.C. Monday & S.F. Tuesday. Every effort being made.
To S. N. Travers & Son Baltimore	27	Shipment of Mexican Dollars, 3 short; 913, not 916.
To D.M.	28	Returning voucher with approval (omitted)
To Cashier Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	29	Draw. chk. for $316,300.63 for S.B. from Nevada Bank, S.F.
To J. & W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.	30	Draw. chk for S.B.
To T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	31	Notice of 2 above checks,

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12. Silver Dollars	From 359	D. M.	Silver Dollars will in general be transferred to Treasury, but may be exchanged for Gold at par in small sums. Adams Ex. Co. may have $1.000 on these terms.
Do.	From 360	Do.	Confirming telegram of inquiry about Silver Dollar Coinage & Dies.
Do.	From 361	Do.	Gratified at progress towards Silver Dollar Coinage, and in Preparation of dies. Will visit Mint soon,
Do.	From 362	(Telegram) Do.	Proceed with energy but not undue haste.
Do. Together	From 363	Do.	Trav. draft $1/100. for 100 Silver Dollars, to be sent from first delivery. (Receipted & Coiner) Ordering also certain certified pieces.
	From 364	(Telegram) Do.	Ordering 200 Silver Dollars, in addition to above 100.
	From 365	Do.	Asks, Coinage report, week ending March 9th.
In hands of Book Keeper	From 366	Do.	Notice of Purchase (No. 1.) from A. Belmont & Co., of 440,000 $'s @ 120½ To be delivered in 15 @ 20 days. B.F. will be increased.
Silver Dollar	From 367	W. H. Barber Engraver	New Silver Dollar dies will not basin to any one basin, but require use of three. Asking instructions about preparing those for Western Mints.

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12	From		
	368	L. McLane Pres Nevada Bank, S.F.	Forwarding D.B. on a/c of ~~$~~ 30,000 @ 120½ P.
	From		
	369	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding D.B.
	From	(Telegram)	
	370	S. H. Travers & Son Baltimore	Receive their Mexicans, 3 dollars short.
	To		
		H.B.B. Banning M.C. Washington	32 Cannot furnish "Barber" patterns. Returning Dr Aniel's letter.
	To		
		J. H. Gautier & Co. Jersey City N.J.	33 Ordering 100 blacklead crucibles #70, Mint pattern, and 100 covers & 50 dippers.
	To		
		Dixon Crucible Co Jersey City N.J.	35 Do — do —
	To		
		R. Taylor & Co Phila.	37 Ordering 100 crucibles as above.
	To		
		Ross, Kozelka & Dawson Phila	Do — & covers & dippers. 39
	To		
		D.M.	#1 Forwarding 300 Silver Dollars & also the 3 first pieces struck in cases, with certificates, for the Pres., Sec. Treas., & D. M., and Comer's bill $203.
	To		
		(Telegram) Do.	43. Notice of above shipment.

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12		To	
	D.M.	44	Advs. instructions relative to Silver Dollar issue, & repeating orders given to Cashier accordingly, to exchange for Gold, not under $10. nor over $100. in one sum.
13	From		
In hands of Bookkeeper	371	D.M.	Notice of purchase from A. Belmont & Co., N.Y., $440,000 S.D., @ 120 3/4, to be delivered in 15 to 20 days. (No. 2)
	From		
	372	Do -	Bullion Fund a/c with A.T., N.Y. to be increased $1,500,000, to pay for $93.
	From		
	373	Do -	Ordering weekly report Silver Bullion on hand.
	From		
	374	Do -	Desiring special instructions for Western Mints, on basining & hardening dies, prepared and sent D.M., so that Silver Dollar Coinage may be uniform,
	From		
	375	Do -	Repeating telegrams, 1/ for $200. more Silver Dollars, & 2/ to proceed without undue haste.
	From	(Telegram)	
	376	Do -	Ordering 300 more Silver Dollars.
	From		
	377	Do -	Senator Blaine wants Proofs (Silver) 1876, -77, -78.
	From		
	378	Do -	Ord. a/c. Feb., referred.
	From		
	379	Assistant Treasurer at Washington	Acknl. $100,000. Subs. Silver T.O. #4897.

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From
380 T. P. Acton
Supt A.O. N.Y.
Wants 3 Silver dollars, C.O.D.

From
381 E. D. Ellis
Southbridge, Mass
Wants a "Barber" dollar.

From
382 Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co
N.Y.
Want 5 or 10 Silver dollars, C.O.D.

From (Telegram)
383 J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Wants 10,000 Silver Dollars on T.O. #4910.

To
E. D. Ellis 45
Southbridge Mass
No "Barber" dollars issued.

To
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co
N.Y. 46
Can only furnish Proofs. The A.T. N.Y., will probably soon have Dollars on hand.

To
T. P. Acton 47
Supt A.O., N.Y.
Do ——

To
(Telegram)
J. Gilfillan 48
Treasurer U.S.
Will send 10,000 Silver dollars this day.

To
R. B. Ferris, 49
Cash. Bank of N.Y., N.Y.
Forw. check for R.B. from Nevada Bank.

To
J. Hillhouse 50
A.T., N.Y.
Notice of above check.

To
D.M. 51
Can furnish Senator Blaine Proof set of 1878 but not of previous years.

To
Do. 52
Rep. forw. 10,000 Silver Dollars to Treas U.S. Inquiring how freight is to be paid.

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13			To	
		D.M.	53	Forwarding 300 Silver Dollars and Comer's bill $300.
	(Telegram)		To	
		Do	54	Notice of above shipment.
	(Telegram)		To	
		Do	54	Dies working well and coinage progressing smoothly.
			To	
		Do	55	Do —
			To	
		Do	56	Requesting attention to requisition for month. Funds running low.
14.	From			
	384	D.M.		Confirming telegram (13th) for 200 Silver Dollars.
	From			
	385	Do.		Forwarding $203, in Payment for 200 Silver Dollars,
	From	(Telegram)		
	386	Do.		Ordering 200 more Silver Dollars.
	From			
Goloid	387	Do.		Returning Plate of Goloid — (Rec'd by Comer)
	From			
	388	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding draft $30,000 — on Requisition for March —
	From			
	389	A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington		Acknowledging $100,000 — Silver, T.O. #4901.
	From			
	390	J.C. Abbott, Coll., Wilmington, N.C.		Forwarding Light gold coin for recoinage.

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14	From	
	391 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion on account.
	From	
	392 J. W. Clarkson N.Y.	Wants 25 or 50 Silver Dollars.
	From	
	393 Jay Cooke Phila.	Forwarding $200. gold for 200 Silver Dollars.
	From	
	394 E. Dodfield Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank N.Y.	Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.
	From	
	395 C. P. Whiting & Co N.Y.	Forw. gold Chk. $100. for Silver Dollars.
	From	
	396 J. R. Brown Mount Pleasant, Pa	Inquiring about ore sent for assay.
	From	
	397 J. Blank Berwick, Pa.	Forw. ore for assay.
	From	
	398 E. D. Kistler Stony Run, Pa	Do —
	From	
	398 A. Ross, Hoffkamp & Dawson Phila.	Acknowledging order for Black lead goods.
	To	
	E. D. Kistler 57 Stony Run, Pa.	Mineral is poor iron ore.
	To	
	J. Blank 57 Berwick, Pa.	Mineral is limestone.
	To	
	G. H. Brayles 58 Osceola, Mo.	Mineral is clay.

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14. To

C B Whiting & Co. — Returning draft $1,00. and referring
Worcester, Mass. 59 — to A.T., Ny., for Silver Dollars.

To

J W Clarkson 60 — Referring to A.T. N.Y. as above.
N.Y.

To

E Scofield 61 — Do ——
NY

To

J K Brown 62 — Ord not received. Stating
Light Street, Pa. — terms for assay.

To

R B Ferris Cash 63 — Forw. chk. $36,120 57/100 balance
Bank of NY — NY. — due Nevada Bank for C B @ 120 1/2.

To

J Hillhouse 64 — Notice of above.
A.T., N.Y.

To

D.M. 65 — Ackw. $150 00/100 on ap 203 Silver
Dollars. Bal. due Mint $1 50/100.

To

Do. 66 — Forw ~~Cashier's~~ bill $200. for
200 additional Silver Dollars
sent this day.

15. From

399 D.M. — Repeating Telegram to send
200 more Silver Dollars.

From

400 Do — Forw. Op. $203. for 300 Silver
Dollars sent 18th

From

401 Do. — Forw. light 1/2 Eagle for Exchange

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15th

From
402 D. M. — Forw. Aff. $2., R. H. McClung, Silver Dollars for Cabinet.

Together

From
403 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer Mint — Do —

From
404 J. J. Brooks, Chief Secret Service, Washington — (To Dft. & referred by him) — Forwarding 3 defective quarters for exchange.

From
405 A. M. Wyman, A.T., Washington — Acknowledging $10,000 — Silver Dollars. T.O. # 4910.

From
405 B J. C. Booth, Mint & R — Sample crucibles being shipped. Commencing on size, shape, &c thereof & of covers & dippers.

From
405 B J. H. Gautier & Co, Jersey City N.J. — Ackn. order for black lead goods, and asking opinion of those already supplied.

D. M. 67 — Forwarding a $3 and two $1's in exchange for $5. received.

To
J. Gilfillan, Treasurer Mint 68 — Noting duplication of numbers, Transfer Letters # 295-6-7.

To
D. M. 69 — Ackn. Aff $303. for Silver Dollars. Bal. due 37¢.

To
J. H. Gautier & Co, Jersey City N.J. 70 — Relative to shape & size, and quality of black lead goods ordered. Forwarding sample —

To
J. Dixon Crucible Co, Jersey City N.J. 71 — Do —

To
T. Hillhouse, A.T., N.Y. 74 — Notice of chk. below

To
J. & W. Seligman & Co 75 — Forw. chk. $68,328.00 a/c Silver Bullion @ 120 3/4.

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15.		To	
	J. H. Gautier & Co Jersey City N.J.	76	Returning bills $134. for receipt and endorsement to some one to collect.
16	From		
	406	A. D. M. R. E. Preston	Noting errors $10.49 in Adams Ex. Co., transportation Silver coin, 4th qr. 1877, Bullion a/c.
	From		
	407	Do.	Forwarding draft $204 for Silver Dollars received. Wants 150 more.
	From		
	408	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Correcting numbers of Transfer Letters (duplicated)
	From		
	409	A. U. Wyman A.T., Washington	Advs. $100,000 Subs. Silver, T. O. #4913.
	From		
	410	Jos. H. Oehlman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion. No returns recd for shipment of 11th inst.
	From		
	411	Forster & Co. Austin, Tex.	Inquiring about depositing Mexican Silver. Want Mint report.
	From		
	412	C. Frasick Hartford, Conn.	Wants "Barber" dollar.
	From		
	413	J. H. Keller New Orleans La.	Inquiring what Mexican Dollars will net.
	From		
	414	Josiah Kirby Cincinnati O	Inquiring if his machine for making compressed bungs could be adapted to coining. (Mem. of Jones & Al Downing, hereon endorsed)

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16 From
415 New Era Publishing Co Portland Me — Describing coin of 1796 and asking information.

To
D.W. 78 — Forwarding Coinage report week ending 16th.

To
Do. 79 — Requesting 50 copies Report for 1876.

To
J.J. Brooks Chief Rec. Dep. Treasurer, Washington 80 — Forwarding 2 quarters in exchange for defective ones.

To
ADW R.S. Preston 81 — Forwarding 150 Silver Dollars with Liner's bill.

To
J.F. Filley Francisco P.O., N.C. 82 — Mineral in granite & pyrites.

To
J.H. Duff Stickleyville, Va. 82 — Mineral has specks of pyrites.

To
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 83 — Notice of checks below.

To
J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 84 — Forwarding checks for Silver Bullion. Returns always made as promptly as possible.

To
A. Frasick Hartford Conn 85 — No "Barber" dollars for sale.

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To

New Era Publishing Co. Portland Me. } 86 — Coin is a half dime of 1796, and rare.

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From

416 D.M. at Philadelphia. — Authorizing sale of steel too soft for dies.

From (Telegram)

417 A.D.M. R.E. Preston. — Inquiring amount of D.B. in B.F. on 16th inst.

From

418 Do. — Forwarding bill J.P. Knox, expenses at Annual Assay.

From

419 Do. — Acknowledging coin in exchange for $5. gold sent 14th inst.

From

420 Do. — Forwarding 40¢ bal. for Silver Dollars sent 13th inst.

In #305, Sauer

From

421 J.C. Booth M&R — Reporting black lead dippers from J. Dixon & Co., J. & Gauntlet & Co, & Ross, Hofeukamp & Dawson, all unsatisfactory.

In #304, Sauer

From

422 Do. — Reporting 7 furnaces in condition for Alloy Ingots, and 1 for Copper Alloy. Will need 10 more hands to run 2 more furnaces.

From

423 H.L. DuBois Assayer. — Requesting transfer of P.G. Salom from Genl to Assay Dept. @ $300 per diem; and suggesting that 2 Senior "Weighers" be styled "Assistants", as at P. and N.Y.A.O.

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18	From 434	O C Bodyfelt Coiner	Requesting increase in pay of Miss Thom, Forman of Adjusting Room, and Misses Dorff & Geoge, Counters.
	From 435	J & W Seligman & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging chk, ayc Silver Bullion.
	From 436	A. F. Allen Cash Benton C. Bank Blairstown, Iowa	Inquiring how to get 1,000 Silver Dollars.
	From 437	J G Brown Danville Pa	Forw. $1- for new Silver Dollar.
	From 438	H. D. Foster, Asst C. Nat. Bank of Derby Line, Vt.	Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.
	From 439	L. A. Miller Elk City, Pa.	Wants Silver Dollar sent to B. F. Keck.
	From 430	D. S. Van Matre Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Inquiring about obtaining various coins for his collection.
	From 431	J Wade Wateska, Ill.	Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.

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18		To	
	C. H. Campbell & Co. Williamsport, Pa.	87	As "Barber" dollars for sale.
		To	
	L. C. Wade, Watseka, Ill.	88	Apply for Silver Dollars, to Rec. Treas. Temporarily exchanged for gold, in small sums at the Mint.
		To	
	J. G. Brown, Danville, Pa.	89	Forwarding Silver Dollar.

Other letters of date March 18th, entered on next page.

19	From		
	432	A. D. M. R. E. Preston.	Notice of purchase from J.B. Colgate & Co., N.Y., of $25,000 S.B. @ 119¾. (No 1)
	From		
	433	Do.	Forwarding 50 copies each, D.M's Reports 1876 & 1877.
	From		
	434	Do.	Forwarding sold N.Y. of 1874, to exchange for 1878.
	From		
	435	Do.	Repeating telegram as to payment S.B. in B.T. on 16th.
	From		
	436	J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Forwarding S.B., a/c sale of $25,000 @ 119¾.
	From		
	437	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding S.B. to close sale at 120 57 & Commencing @ 120 59.
	From		
	438	J. H. Gautier & Co. Jersey City N.J.	Acknowledging ~~order~~ for black lead goods, with sample.

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19 From
439 S. H. Knight
See 703c & 1st National Bank
Helena Montana
Relative to express charges on minor coins received. (Foreon explanation of Aft. Adams & Co., that the chg was for stage transportation, and outside their contract)

From
440 A. Eby
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Inquiring about redemption of minor coins and 3¢ Silver.

From
441 W. J. Quinlan Jr
Pres. Chemical Nat'l Bk, N.Y.
Forwarding Aft $2,500 - for subs. Silver,

From
442 John Rice
Detroit, Mich.
Inquiring if any change has been made in design of other Silver coins, on issue of Silver Dollar — like "arrowheads" of 1873.

18. To
("19") T. Hillhouse 90 Notice of check below.
A.T., N.Y.

("19") To
J. & W. Seligman & Co Forwarding chk. a/c D. B.
N.Y. 91
(Telegram) To
N.D.M. 92. Approximate amount D.B. in B.T. on 16th.

To
L. A. Miller 93 Stating rules for issue of Silver
Elk City, Pa. Dollars & proofs.

To
D.M. 94 Acknowledging 40¢, balance
R. E. Preston for Silver Dollars sent 18th

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To

ADM
A. E. Preston — 95 — Forwarding warrant for J. J. Knox's expenses at Annual Assay.

To

D. S. Van Matre — 96 — Referring to coin dealers.
Point Pleasant W. Va.

To

A. J. Allen & Co. — 97 — Apply to Dep. Treas. for Silver
Blairstown, Iowa. — Dollars.

To

W. S. Foster & Co — 98 — Apply to A.T., Boston, for Silver
Derby Line Vt. — Dollars.

To

J. H. Keller — 99 — Mexican coins can be received only
New Orleans La — as bullion, for returns in gold coin &c.

To

Forster & Co. — 101 — Do ——
Austin, Texas.

To

Howard & Möhle — 102 — Declining bid for Dreeps. Mint
NY — method of sampling believed to be
correct; no complaints from others.

To

A. W. Spear & Co — 104 — Accepting bid for Dreeps.
NY

To

C. Ballach & Son — 105 — Declining bid for Dreeps.
Newark N. J.

To

Longman's Sons — 106 — Do ——
N.Y.

To

D. D. Dennis & Son — 107 — Do ——
Newark N. J.

To

J. H. Farnum — 108 — Do ——
Phila.

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18		To	
	J. C. Abbott, Coller., Wilmington N.C.	109	Forwarding P.O. $64.40 light sold recoined.
		To	
	D.M.	110	Forwarding duplicate bills Adams & Co., transportation of coin, Sept. & Oct. 1877, to replace those said to be incorrect.
		To	
	Do.	111	Repeating telegram amount U.S. in B'y. on 16th.
19		To	
	A.D.M. R. E. Preston	112	Dom. gold $1. of 1878 in exchange for one of 1874.
		To	
	W. J. Quinlan Jr. Co., N.Y.	113	Returning draft sent for subs. silver. Referring to Treasurer's.
		To	
	A. Eby Elizabethtown Pa	114	Stating rules for minor coin redemption. Silver coin received only as bullion.
		To	
	Josiah Kirby Cincinnati, O.	116	Cannot judge of his machine without a drawing.
		To	
	J. H. Gautier & Co Jersey City N.J.	117	Relative to quality of black lead differs.
		To	
	J. Dixon Crucible Co. Jersey City N.J.	119	Do —
		To	
	Ross, Hognkamp & Dawson	121 Phila.	Do —

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19		To	
	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	123	Requesting supply, Table of Value of Silver Bullion, and of Foreign Coin.
20	From		
	443 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Bullion a/c 4th qu. 1877, referred, with Duplicate correct bills Original incorrect bills Adams & Co. returned herewith.
	From		
	444 Do.		Forwarding $152.25 for 150 Silver Dollars sent 16th Inst.
	From		
	445 Do.		Returning Warrant signed by H. Knox, Expenses at Annual Assay.
	From		
	446 A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington		Acknowledging $100,000. Subs. Silver, T.O. #4927.
	From		
	447 A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller		Refinery a/c 4th qu. 1877, adjusted.
Herein 452, 453, 586.	From		
	448 R.J. Cortes Incharge A.D., Charlotte N.C.		Forwarding Bullion for conversion into 1/coin, 2/C.P. Gold, and 3/C.P. Silver. (Herein various receipts and Memoranda.) Requesting Express charges paid by Mint.
In 355.	From		
	449 J.A. Booth M.M.R.		Draft of order on Wells Seidel & Co. Phila., for black lead goods.
	From		
	450 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		Ackn. check a/c Silver Bullion sold.

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From
451 T. Prosser & Son, N.Y. — Offering to supply samples of Krupps Die Steel.

From
452 N. Mayton, Lisbon, Ill. — Inquiring about dealers in Colonial coins, etc.

From
453 J. Henry, Decatur Ala. — Forwarding gold $1. to exchange for a Silver Dollar.

To
Do — 134 — Forwarding Silver Dollar —

To
A.D.M. — 135 — Forwarding $29.05 for D.S. Knox, assay Commissioner.
R.E. Preston

To
E.N. Knight, Cr — 136 — Apply to Rec. Treas. for refund of
1st Nat. Bk., Helena, Mont. — amount paid for Express on minor Coins, outside Adams & Co. contract.

To
Wile, Seidel & Co. — 138 — Order for black lead goods.
Phila.

To
J. & W. Seligman & Co — Forwarding check 9/c Silver
N.Y. — 130 — Bullion.

To
T. Hillhouse — 131 — Notice of above check.
A.T., N.Y.

To
A.D.M. — 132 — Acknowledging Aff $152.25 in
R.E. Preston — full for Silver Dollars

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From
454 A.D.W. R.E. Preston — Notice of purchase (3d) from J.B. Colgate & Co., oz 10,000 Std. @ 120 1/8.

From
455 Do. — Forwarding 50 Tables Silver Bullion quotations.

From
456 J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y. — Forwarding P.N. in full of sale oz. 25,000 @ 119 3/4.

From
457 W.P. Garretson, Cr B. Nat Bk., Burlington, Kans. — Inquiring terms for new Silver Dollar.

From
458 W.R. Ross Urbana, O. — Forwarding 25¢ for examination.

To
A. Newkumet Phila. 133 — Order for black lead goods.
Letter sent on file

To
W.P. Garretson, Cr Burlington, Kansas 135 — Apply To Rec. Treas. for Silver Dollars.

To
W.R. Ross Urbana O. 136 — Forwarding 25¢ in exchange for split one.

To
J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y. 137 — Forwarding check for C.S.

To
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 138 — Notice of above check.

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22	From 459	D.M.	Authorizing Purchase for Silver Dollar Coinage, of D.B. in lots not over 10,000 oz., at equivalent of London rate, and Payment in Silver Dollars.
	From 460	(Telegram) Do.	Pay for D.B in Gold or in Silver Dollars – latter preferred, to get them out.
	From 461	Do.	Forw. letter of Sec Treas and opinion 1st Comptroller, transportation of Silver Dollars payable out of Coinage Profits.
	From 462	Do.	Has requested Special remittance $15,000–, Coinage of Silver Dollars. Open new a/c.
	From 463	Do.	Notice of Purchase (3d) of D.B. Colgate & Co., of 15,000 D.B. at 120 1/8.
	From 464	Do.	Referring report of Mr Davis on need of new Cutting Engine. Directing inquiry & report.
	From 465	Do.	$29.05 for J.J. Knox, Assay Com'r, received & handed over.
	From 466	J.C. Booth M. & R.	Report on test of Porcelain Jaws from R.C. Remmey. They break easily when heated, but are good for holding solutions.
	From 467	Do.	Large number of Black lead Crucibles on hand; orders for more, might be countermanded.

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From 468	A. U. Wyman A. T., Washington	Forwarding $85.58 mutilated 3 Dollars for deposit.
From 469	Do.	Ackn. $10,000. Silver Dollars, T.C. # 4933.
From 470	F. Haven Jr. A. T., Boston	Returning 14 empty Kegs.
From 471	J. A. Abbott Cash., Wilmington N.C.	Ackn. C/D $64.48/100 light gold recoined.
From 472	J. & W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.	Ackn. check a/c Silver Bullion.
From 473	J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Forwarding J.B. @ 120 1/8. Regretting return of empty Kegs.
From 474	Do.	Inquiring charges in sales of J.B., on various grades of Bullion.
From 475	W. A. Obenchain Dallas, Texas	Inquiring if Mexican Dollars of different devices, differ in value-
(Telegram) D. M.	To 139	Inquiring if gold payments for Silver Purchases, are to cease?
P. H. Smith Whitsburg, Tenn.	To 140	Mineral is Iron Pyrites.
J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	To 141	Reply to inquiry as to charges on various grades of Silver Bullion.

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	To		
R. Taylor & Co Phila.	143		Countermanding order for black lead covers.
	To		
A Weikumet Phila.	144		Do —
	To		
Wile Seidel & Co Phila.	144		Do —
	To		
W A Obenchain Dallas, Tex.	145		Reply to inquiry about Mexicans.
	To		
W H Knoepfel N.Y.	146		Inquiry as to cost of making minor coin for Central America, referred to D.M.
	To		
D.M.	147		Forwarding letter of W H Knoepfel as above.

23 (In 459 D.M.)

From 476	D.M.		Confirming telegram relative to paying for S.B. in Gold or in Silver Dollars.
From 477	Do.		Want Statements of S.B. delivered on Purchases 1/ Nevada Bank, $ 500,000, Feb 28; 2/ Seligmans, $ 200,000: same date; 3) Do., $ 100,000, Mch 4.
From 478.	Do.		Notice of Purchase from D.M. Seligman & Co, $ 200,000 S.B. @ 121-

(In Bookkeeper's hands)

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23	From 479	D.M.	Pay Dillymans approximate value A.T. on delivery.
	From 480	Do.	Desires leave of absence with pay for Miss Bender to attend her father's funeral.
	From 481	Do.	Out of respect to memory of Lay. J.R. Snowden, ex-Director, Mint flag to be put at half mast, & leave given at noon to attend funeral 25th inst.
Copies			
	482		Minute adopted at meeting of officers & employés, relative to death of Hon J.R. Snowden.
	From 483.	A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington	Asks. $100,000 Subs. Silver, T.O. #4937.
	From 484	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Asks. Check &c Silver Bullion
	From 485	G.S. Hollister Prescott, Wis.	Inquiring discount on Silver for currency.
	From 486	H.L. Dameson St Albans Bay, Vt.	Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.
		To Do. 148	Apply to A.T. N.Y. or Boston.
		To L.M. Packard 149 Canton N.Y.	No "Bazter" dollars for sale.
		To R.D. Robertson 150 Fort Wayne Ind.	Do —

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	To		
G S Hollister Prescott, A.T.	151		Informing him how to get out Silver & Dollars.
	To		
D. M.	1523		Forwarding report Chicago week ending 23rd.
	To		
Do.	154		Statement of O B purchased from J B Colgate & Co. – 18th March.
	To		
Do.	155		Do — Nevada Bank, Feb 27th.
	To		
Do.	156		Do. J & W Seligman & Co., Feb 27th.
	To		
J B Colgate & Co NY	157		Forwarding check a/c O.B.
	To		
J Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	158		Notice of above chk. and of that below.
	To		
J & W Seligman & Co N.Y.	159		Forwarding check a/c O.B.
	To		
D.M.	160		Statement of O B from J B Colgate & Co., March 20, & 21.
	To		
Do.	161		Reporting approximate amount O.B. in N.Y.
	To		
Do.	162		Forwarding Engraver's letter reporting progress with new hubs & dies. (See below.)
From 487	(Telegram) D.M.		London Price of Silver. Requesting reports from Barber & Morgan, on progress in making new hubs & dies.

In 491 Dom

(See over.)

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23 From
488 W. Barber Engraver — Dies from 1st hub, producing very well.

In #491 Dem
From
489 Do. — New hub will be done Mch 28th & dies ready Ap. 11th

25 From
490 D.M.W. — Accounting value of Silver to be changed from 1.24+ (Bullion value) to 1.16 11/16 (new Dollar Value) at close of current month Adjust balance March 31—

Herein #529.

From
491 D.M.W. — Confirming telegram about Silver price and Dollar hubs & dies.

Herein #487-8-9, 492

From
491½ Do. — As soon as Silver Dollar dies are perfected, send 25 pieces.

See 562.

From
492 Geo Morgan Special Engraver — New hub done today; dies will be ready Ap. 2; old dies can be altered this week.

In #491 Dem

From
493 A.M. Wyman A.T. Washington — Acts. $100,000— Bullion. Silver, T.O. #4938.

From
494 R.A. Hubbard Brookville Pa. — Forwarding 5 gold piece for 5 Silver Dollars.

From
495 E.A. Erickson Chicago — Inquiring how to get 10 Silver Dollars free from scratches.

To
R.A. Hubbard 163 Brookville Pa — Forwarding 5 Silver Dollars.

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25.		To	
	E A Ericksen Chicago	164	Referring to Mint agt. Adams Ex. Co.
		To	
	Peterson Roscoe Minn.	166.	Mineral is Pyrites.
		To	
	D M	167	Forwarding J. Morgan's report on new hub & dies, Silver Dollar.
26.		To	
	Do.	168	Submitting appointment of 10 Adjusters, April 1st.
From 496	Do.		Draw Mint into condition to make 2 Millions of Silver Dollars the next month. Detailed instructions and authority.
From 497	Do.		On conference with Sec. Treas, rule as to length of "days work" to stand.
From 498	Do.		Asks. Statements of Silver Purchases, Nevada Bank &c.
From 499	Do.		Asks. Coinage reports week ending 23rd.
From 500	S. O. Graves at N.Y. N.Y. (reply to Treas. Dept.)		Stating balance of N.Y. a/c. and requesting repatrijits is correct.
From 501	T. C. Acton Supt. A.A., N.Y.		Forwarding O.B., T.O. #4951—
From 502	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		Askn. chk. a/c O.B. sold. Also forwarding O.B. in full @ 120 29 & commencing @ 121 —

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From
503 A Belmont & Co NY. — Forwarding D.B. a/c Sale @ 120½ (1st Lot)

From
504 Do. — Forwarding 2d Lot D.B. as above

From (Telegram)
505 Do. — Will send detailed invoice when received by next mail.

From
506 G D Rice, A. L. Dime Savings Bank, Lebanon Pa — Inquiring if Silver certificates can be had in exchange for old Silver coin.

(Telegram) To
A Belmont & Co NY. 170 — Requesting detailed invoice of D.B. received.

To
G D Rice, A, Lebanon, Pa. 171. — As instructions from Dept. about Silver certificates. Forw. Depart Circular.

To
A Belmont & Co NY. 172 — Forwarding check a/c D.B.

To
J & W. Seligman & Co NY 173 — Do ——

To
T. Kilhouse AT, NY. 174 — Notice of above checks.

To
DW 175 — Acknowledging instructions for heavy coinage of Silver Dollars. Steps being taken thereto.

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To
D.M. 177 Requesting 2 copies of "Laws relating to the Treasury Dept."

To
C.J. Cowles 178 Forwarding returns for Special
In charge A.D., Charlotte N.C. deposits sent 18th, except C.C. Gold, not yet ready.

27

From
507 D.M. Notice of purchase of 2 months' supply S.B. Enjoining that these operations in S.B. be held strictly confidential, by all at Mint.

From
508 Do. Notice of purchase from F.A. French, S.B., oz 1,000,000 @ 121 5/16 and oz 1,000,000 @ 120 15/16. Approximate value to be paid on delivery.

From
509 Do. Notice of purchase (No 3) from A. Belmont & Co., S.B., oz 400.000 @ 121 5/16, to come in 2 weeks. Usual terms.

From
510 Do. Notice of purchase from Lazard Frères, S.B., oz 1,000,000 @ 121 5/16, Usual terms.

From
511 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Forwarding draft $15,000. p/c Silver Dollar Coinage Expenses.

From
512 W.R. Snider Deadwood D.T. Forwarding for assay, ore said to contain platinum.

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27 From
513 J. Wolf, Handy Creek, N.C. — Inquiring terms for ore assay.
To
Do. 179 — Reply to above.
To
A.U. Wyman, A.T., Washington 180 — Forwarding $D 74 53/100 mutilated Silver dep.
To
S.O. Graves, Treas. Dept. 181 — Stating balance of a/c with A.T., N.Y., and checks lately drawn, not included in his statement.

28 From
514 D.M. — Calling attention to letter Nov. 24/77, relative to consumption of Coal. Wants Statement sent from Dec to Mch, & Monthly reports thereafter.
Herein # 1827 3/78.

From
515 Do. — Requisition for 8 copies "Laws rel. to Treas. Dept." referred to Sec. Treas.
See 541

From
516 F. Haven Jr, A.T., Boston — Forwarding $5,100 Light gold for recoinage, P.O. # 4950.
Herein # 532.

From
517 J. & W. Seligman & Co, N.Y. — Advs. chk. $60,000 — and forwd. 40 bars G.B.

From
518 A. Belmont & Co, N.Y. — Advs. chk. $400,000 a/c G.B.

From
519 R.C. Kenney, Phila. — Requesting Mint to buy Porcelain Jars and Pitchers.

Together, in # 16/78

From
520 J.C. Booth, Mint Phila. — Relative to above.

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28 From
521 J. K. Johnson, Morgantown Tenn — Inwardings ore for examination.

From
522 H. B. Terry, C. Hadley Falls Nat'l Bk, Holyoke Mass — Trans. dft. $300 – for dimes.

H. B. Nichols, Actg Supt. this day.

To
Do. 188 — Returning dft, with Circular.

To
J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. 184 — Inquiring if proceeds $5100 – Light gold from A.T., Boston, shall be carried into B.T., or deposited with A.T., Phila?

To
D.M. 185 — Requesting modification of order to change Silver Valuation to new Dollar rate, so as to continue Subs. Silver coin at its face value.

To
J. K. Johnson, Morgantown Tenn. 187 — Minerals are ores of iron.

To
D.M. 188 — Reporting monthly consumption of coal, Dec/77 to Mch 28th.

29 From
523 A. J. Pooles, Incharge A.C., Charlotte, N.C. — Relative to discrepancy between this valuation of 3 bars sold to a bank & Mint returns therefor when deposited here.

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From
524 A. Belmont & Co, NY — Trans. invoice of Bs. sent 25th.

29

From
525 A. Belmont & Co. Forwarding C.B. a/c sale @ 120 3/4.
N.Y.

From
526 C.F. Luther Forwarding 2 quarters for
Teller Adams Nat. Bank examination, & asking about
North Adams Mass. liquid test for Silver,

From
527 C.G. Treichler Inquiring test for Silver.
Honey Brook, Pa.

From
528 W.L. DuBois Describing liquid test, and
Assayer balance for Silver coin.

To
C.G. Treichler, 191 Stating tests for Silver coin.
Honey Brook, Pa.

To
D.M. 193 Submitting appt. of Mrs. F.L. Griffith
& Mrs. B. Fulton, Adjusters.

To
J.M. Delpman & Co 194 Forwarding Chk. on C.B.
N.Y.

To
F. Hillhouse 195 Notice of above Chk.
A.T. N.Y.

To
C.F. Luther, Teller 196 Quarters sent, genuine. Reply
North Adams, Mass. as to tests for Silver.

To
H. Gilbert 198 Forwarding check $5.69 proceeds
Harrisburg Pa. old Silver coin.

To
R.C. Remmey 199 Reply to Bill of Porcelain Jaws
Phila. & Linings

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29			To	
		D. M.	200	Statement of D B delivered by J M Deligman & Co. @ 120 2/9
30	From			
	529	D. M.		Continue Subs. Silver on hand at present value, but convert Bullion & all other Silver to new Dollar valuation. No more Subs. Coinage likely for a year.
	From			
	530	Do.		Approving appointment of 10 adjusters.
	From			
	531	Do.		Forwarding 5 samples of ore for assay.
	From			
	532	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Proceeds of $5,100 Light sold from A.T., Boston, may be carried to Bullion Fund, Loss settled as usual.
	From			
	533	W. E. DuBois Assayer		Requesting transfer Saml Brewster from Mint & Dept., and appointment of P. G. Salom.
	From			
	534	J. C. Booth Mint		Assenting to transfer of S. Brewster to assay Dept.
	From			
	535	N. Barber Engraver		Recommending appointment of A. W. Brand as foreman of Laudering, & assignment of J. McCann as assistant.

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30		To	
	D.W.	201	Submitting transfer Saml Brewster from M & R Dept to Assay Dept.
		To	
	H. Disston & Sons Phila.	202	Requesting bids for old iron and steel.
		To	
	A. Purves & Son Phila.	203	Do —
		To	
	Bussenius, Lenliffe & Co Phila.	204	Do —
		To	
	C. K. Lippincott & Co Phila.	205	Do —
		To	
	W. McNeice Phila.	206	Do —
		To	
	C. Newcomb Phila.	207	Do —
		To	
	D.W.	208	Forwarding Coinage reports, week ending 30th inst, and month of March.
		To	
	J. & W. Seligman & Co NY	209	Forwarding check for Silver Bullion, #6898.
		To	
Dated Apl 1 but mailed March 30th at 6 P.M.	A. Belmont & Co NY	210	Do — #6899 and #6900.
		To	
	T. Hillhouse A.T., NY	211	Notice of Check #6900 above.
		To	
	Do —	212	Do — #6898 and #6899.
		To	
	D.W.	213	Reporting amount Silver Bullion in Bullion Fund.

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1	From		
	536	D. M.	Approving appointment of two adjusters.
	From		
	537	Do.	Forwarding bill Geo Morgan March.
	From	(Telegram)	
	538	Do.	Push Silver Dollar coinage, Inquiring condition of dies, & when Western Mints will be supplied.
	From		
	539	W. Barber Engraver	Reply to above.
	From		
	540	O. C. Boshshell Coiner	Do —
	From		
See 545.	541	J. K. Upton, Chief Clerk, Treas. Dept.	Forwarding 3 copies "Laws relative to Treas. Dept."
	From	(Telegram)	
	542	A. T. Belmont & Co N.Y.	Inquiring for ochrus for Silver Bullion sent 28th
	From		
	543	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging chk a/c. O.B.
	From		
	544	A. Galpin Jr. Cl. Manuf. Nat. Bank Appleton, Wis.	Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.
		To	
	Do.	214	Referring to A.T., Chicago: or, he can deposit Bullion.
		To	
Amended: folio 286	DM	215	Statement A.B. from A. T. Belmont & Co-
		To	
	Do.	216	Report of monthly examination March 30. On hand $3,580,610 26/100

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1	(Telegram)	To	
	A. Belmont & Co. N.Y.	218	Will make returns today.
		To	
	Do.	219	Do.— Closing of quarts &c. prevented returns Coiner.—
		To	
	D.M.	220	Report of Bullion Receipts March 30.
		To	
	Mr R., Coiner, et al., Committee.	222	Requesting examination of need for new Cutting Engine.
		To	
	D M	223	Reporting Mint in condition to work to full capacity, & produce $1.800.000 @ $2.000.000 Silver Dollars this month. Forw. letters of Coiner & Engraver on dies. Reporting appt. A.M. Straub Foreman of Rolling.
2	From	(Telegram)	
	545	D.M.	Price of Silver in London.
In 538.	From 546	Do.	Confirming telegram relative to Silver Dol. Coinage & dies
	From 547	Do.	Forwarding ore for assay.
Letter Clerk not in file	From 548	Do.	Acknowledging $2., 1. Silver 1 gold.
	From 549	A. M. Feligman & Co. N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion.

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2		To	
	Q.M. Crim	326	Specimens of no value.
	Bolinston Va.		
		To	
	D.M.	227	Forwarding oaths of 12 adjusters, with correct names.
		To	
	A.M. Ives	229	Specimens of stone, valueless.
	Ritchie P.O., Miss.		
		To	
	D.M.	230	Forwarding Miner Coinage Statements, March.
3	From		
	550	D.M.	Asks. report on Silver Dollar coinage + dies. Ordering 15 pr. for O.C. and 5 pr. for Carson. Push manufacture of dies.
	From		
	551	Do.	Confirming telegram, London price of Silver.
	From		
Ja #464 DM	552	M.R. Comerstal, Committee	Report on need of new cutting Engine, its size etc.
	From		
Ja #448	553	W.L. DuBois Assayer	Charlotte A.C. bars lost heavily in melting, being very base: hence discrepancy.
	From		
	554	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding $18. in $ Silver for deposit.
	From		
	555	Miss Dora Jackson C. Dept.	Resignation as adjuster.

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	From		
556	J. & W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.		Acknowledging check & p.c. D.B.
	From		
557	G. P. Ernsreiler Richmond, Ind.		Wants specimens of planchets in various stages of manufacture.
	From		
558	S. P. Etter Anniston, Ala.		Forwarding ore for assay.
	From		
559	A. Belmont & Co. N.Y.		Ack'n. chk. & p/c D.B. Desiring 2nd lot all settled for @ 120 3/4, instead of part being taken to complete of 440,000 at 120 1/2, 1st lot. Sales were only of approximate amounts.
	To		
A. Belmont & Co. N.Y.		231	Forwarding check in full for 377,730.07 of D.B. p/c sale of 440,000 @ 120 3/4, and requesting delivery of remainder.
	To		
A. T., N.Y.		232	Notice of above check.
	To		
S. P. Etter Anniston, Ala		233	Report on minerals: no silver.
	To		
G. P. Ernsreiler Richmond Ind.		234	Cannot furnish planchets.
	To		
D.M.		235	Notice of resignation, Miss Sara Jackson, Adjustr.
	To		
A. Belmont & Co. N.Y.		236	In settling for Silver Purchases the Mint is governed entirely by the D.M.'s notice of amount &c.
	To		
D.M.		238.	Ackn. order for Silver Dollar dies O.F. & Reason, & instructions to push their manufacture.

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	To	
A. W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.	239	Forwarding check c/o U.S. @ 121¼.
	To	
A.T., N.Y.	240	Notice of above check.
	To	
C. J. Cowles in charge, A.O., Charlotte, N.C.	241	Forwarding report of assayer on discrepancy of valuation, 4 bars.
	To	
Do.	242	Forwarding 2 oz. C.P. Gold, from special deposit Mch. 18.
	To	
D.M.W.	243.	Forwarding report on need of new Cutting Engine, with remarks.

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From		
560	D.M.W.	Requisition, April, approved at $33,000—
From		
561	Do.	Ackn. Minor Coinage reports, March.
From		
See "491½ D.M.W." 562	O. A. Bushnell Cashier	Forwarding for D.M.W., 35 specimen Silver Dollars, as ordered Mch 23d.
From		
563	M.V. Davis Special Employé	Lateness of employés entering in the morning.
From		
564	T.L. Acton Supt A.O., N.Y.	Forwarding report of Assay, test coins, March. Inquiring when to remit value.
See "508-9 D.M.W." From		
565	F.O. French N.Y.	Will forward through Leland & Bruce & Co., 2 million U.S. D.B. gold dec—

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	To	
M.R. Comer, and Assayer	246	N.Y. A.D. report of test coins
	To	
T.P. Acton Dupt. A.D., N.Y.	247	A.D. may make returns for Mch. test coins in current quarter.
	To	
D.M.	248.	Reporting Coal used in Mach. Weighings for two weeks, executed, and verbally reported.
	To	
Do.	250.	Forwarding requisition for book of Minor Coinage Redemption Certificates.
	To	
John Sherman Sec. Treas.	251	Requisition as above. Reasons increasing.
	To	
D.M.	252	Forwarding 25 Specimen Silver Dollars, (& Comeis bill) ordered 23 Mch.
	To	
Do.	253	Forwarding requisition, April, $33,000.
	To	
Do.	254	Forw. C/D $318.94 Refinery charges.
	To	
Do.	255	Requesting requis. for $20,000- C/ Silver Dollar Coinage Expenses.

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	From		
See 459 to Mch 704, 713 May	566	D.M.	On & after 5th, pay for Silver Parts from Gold in Silver Dollars.
	From		
See 1164 Nov	567	Do.	Authorizing inviting Proposals & awarding Contract for new Lathing Engine.

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From

368 A. Belmont & Co NY — Acku. check & p/c D.B. Claim for separate settlement of 2 lots, referred to D.M.

From

369 Jr. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acku. check & p/c D.B.

From

370 W.H. Peckham Schenectady N.Y. — Forwarding quarter for examination

From

371 W. Rosenbaum Deadwood Dak. — Forwarding ore for assay. (Assayer's memo herein)

To

W.H. Peckham Schenectady N.Y. 356 — Quarter good but split. Sending round ore in exchange.

To

W. Rosenbaum Deadwood Dak. 357 — Specimens not promising — Referring to private assayers.

To

D.M. 358 — Forwarding report assay Coins & Deliveries, 1st qu. 1878.

To

Do. 359 — Forwarding & Silver Dollar Coinage & Receipts, March.

To

Do. 360 — Forwarding Refinery & Mint

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Herein #559. 568. 572 1/2 1/2 597	From 572	D. M.	Directing settlement with Belmont & Co. for $3. as they desire. Their offer was only approximate in amt of each lot. (Copy of their letter enclosed)
	572 1/2.		
	From 573	Do.	A. T., St Louis, will forward Coin boxes. Pay freight (not over 10¢ a piece) from Contingent Fund.
	From 574	Do.	Has made requisn for Vol. Minor Coin Redemption Certificates
	From 575	Do.	Has requested transfer of $4,500,000- Gold to B. F. with A.T., N.Y.
	From 576	Do.	Has requested $15,000- a/c Silver Dollar Coinage.
	From 577	Do.	Mckenzie Bros C/D 8 31 1894 Refinery Charges.
	From 578	Do.	Asks. Proof Silver Dollars
	From 579	J. M. Glover Ch'n Com. on Exp. Treas. Dept H.R. Washington	Authorizing Geo W Edelman to examine accts & correspondence from 1873 down for the Committee.
	From 580	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	Forwarding nickel 3¢ for examination. (Pattern.)
	From 581	O. C. Roebzhell Coiner	Explaining nominations of five Adjusters.
Herein Memo of Mint & Asst Adams & Co. and $691,739.	From 582	A. A. Pattillo. Greensboro, Ga.	Forwarding small gold button for deposit. (Goo small & turned over to Asst Adams & Co.)

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	To	
D.M.	261	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 6th.
	To	
Do.	262	Forwarding Coiner's letter reporting crack in each of #7 Presses.
	To	
A Belmont & Co N.Y.	263	By order of D.M. Cert. chk. $75-89/100, difference in value part of 2d shipment OB, @ 120 3/4, and @ 120 1/2, price of 1st shipment.
	To	
Asst. Treas., N.Y.	264	Notice of above check,
	Do	
Do	265	Nickel 5¢, is a pattern piece,
	To	
D.M.	266	Repeat of amount OB on hand.
	To	
Do.	267	Submitting appointment of 5 Adjusters,
	To	
Do.	270.	Forwarding report of assay of samples of ore, sent March 29.

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From	(Telegram)	
583	D.M.	Inquiring truth of newspaper report that Silver Dollar dies have been rec'd at S.F.
From		
584	Do.	Desires report of experiments with Outerbridge's Condenser for arresting volatilized particles in Bullion Melting.
From		
585.	Do.	Inquiring if transfer of A B Brewster to Assay Dept. will interfere with promotion of [illegible]

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Dec 1413 of 77. Herein 1632½, 64[illegible] 749

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In *448.

From

586 C. J. Cowles. In charge A.O., Charlotte, N.C. — Acknowledging coin & C.P. Gold & Silver, in return for special deposit: and report on discrepancy in certain bars.

From

587 H. Silver In charge Mint, Denver. — Forwarding Charges bar, 1st qu. 1878, for $/D.

From

588 J. C. Eyster Redemption Clerk — Reporting vaults crowded with redeemed Minor Coin. Requesting transfer of $75,000.- 5¢ nickels.

From

589 L. von Hoffman & Co. N.Y. — Forwarding 536 bars A.B. @ 121 5/16, $/c sale by J.O. French. Notice of sales (as per D.M's letter *508-9.)

From

590 J. H. Aulick Washington — Inquiring if Silver Dollar design has been changed.

From

591 R. Logan Fort Worth, Texas — Wants to deposit Mexican Silver for returns in Subs: & Minor coin.

To

Telegram D.M. 271 — First Silver Dollar dies sent West this day, 10 pr. to each Mint.

To

J. H. Aulick Washington 272 — As change in Silver Dollar design, only improvements in execution.

To

D.M. 273 — Forwarding Statement Silver Purchases March. Regarding supply of blanks.

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To

R. Logan, Fort Worth, Texas. 274 Forwarding Circulars relative to Silver Dep't, & Subs. & Minor Coin Issue.

To

D.M. 275 Submitting transfer P.G. Dalons from Gen'l to Assay Dept. @ $2.25 -

To

Do. 276 Transfer of P.R. Brewster to Assay Dept, will not interfere with that of P.G. Dalons.

To

Do. 277. Submitting for approval new form of Abstract Sheet for Silver Purchases.

To

Do. 278 Minor Coin Redemption Vaults crowded. Requesting transfer of $25,000 - in nickel 5¢, to Q.T.

To

Do. 279 Reporting forwarding to S.F. & Cc. Mints, each, 10 pr. dies and 6 collars for Silver Dollars with suggestions from Engraver on hardening &c.

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From

592 D.M. Confirming telegram asking if Silver D. dies have reached S.F.

From

593 Do. Approving appointment of 5 adjusters.

From

Hrem. 652, 693. 594 Do. Authorizing new arch for Coining Press No. 7.

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From
595 D.M. Acknowledging Refinery a/c and Silver Dollar Coinage a/c March.

From
596 O.C. Bachschell, Omer — Explaining nomination of Miss E. Lester Adjuster.

From
597 A. Belmont & Co. N.Y. — Acknowledging Check $75[89] a/c D.B., as per amended settlement. Forwarding 2 lots S.B. in full @ 121 5/16.

2 0572 DM

From
598 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Forwarding D.B. in full of sale of 200,000 @ 121 7/8.

To
Orr, Rees & Morgan 280 Phila. — Requesting proposals for new Anchor Coining Press #7, by noon Ap. 13. Requesting estimate for 1" cast iron 3/4 steel.

To
W. Sellers & Co 281 Phila. — Do —

To
Bussenius, Lenliffe & Co. Phila 282 — Accepting bid for old iron.

To
Leon Hoffman & Co. N.Y. 283. — Forwarding check a/c D.B. sold by F.O. French $498,000—

To
A.T., N.Y. 284 — Notice of above check.

To
D.M. 285 — Statement of D.B. delivered by A. Belmont & Co, a/c sale @ 120 3/4.

To
Do— 286 — Amended Statement do— do— @ 120 1/2. (Rec'd D.B. for this 215, & corresp. on claim)

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9			To	
		D.M.	287	Forwarding Ord. a/c. March.
			To	
		Do.	288	Submitting appt. Miss E. Lexter, Adjuster, at request of Earl Dufferin & Lee, Treas., + D.M's letter April 6.
10	From			
	599	D.M.		Ackn. notice of Silver Dollar dies & Rent Wells. Requesting copy of Engrs instructions. Copies of all special directions to be furnished D.M.
	From			
	600.	Do.		Approving new form Abstract of Silver Purchases.
	From			
	601	Do.		Acknowledging report Silver Purchases, Mch. Forwarding blanks.
	From			
	602	Do.		Approving transfers C.B. Brewster (U.S.R. Dept) & P.G. Salom (Gen. Dept) to assay Dept.
	From			
	603	T. A. Acton Supt A.O., N.Y.		Forwarding fine G. & S. in return for test assay coins 1st qu. 1878.
	From			
	604	Mint, Carson (Consigned)		Forwarding 2 boxes, assay Coins 1st qu. 1878.
	From		(Telegram)	
	605	Lazard Frères N.Y.		Notice of shipment S.B.
	From			
	606	L. von Hoffman & Co. N.Y.		Forwarding 537 bars S.B. @ 121 5/16.

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	To	
D.W.	290	Forwarding Coiner's G. & S. Workings, March.
	To	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint	291	Forwarding 7D $ 1886, Silver $ deposited.
	To	
D.W.	292	Forwarding oaths of 3 adjusters.
	To	
Do	293	Submitting appointment Jerry Roberson, Gen. Dept.
	To	
Do.	295	Forwarding Engraver's duplicate of instructions and with Silver Dollar dies, to Western Mints.
	To	
J. W. Seligman & Co. N.Y.	297	Forwarding Checks 9 pc. $13 —
	To	
L. von Hoffman & Co. N.Y.	298	Do —
	To	
A. Belmont & Co. N.Y.	299	Do —
	To	
A. T., N.Y.	300	Notice of 3 checks above.
	To	
D.W.	301	Forwarding Statements Purchases & Deposits, March.

11 From

Herein #607A,	607	D.W.	Noting improvement in Silver Dollar dies. Desires efforts at further improvement. How many dies can
607B, and 611.	11 — 607A	Engraver.	
	12 — 607B	A.W. Downings & A.W. Sharp	

Replies to this letter gratuitous Rent Asst weekly or monthly?

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11	From		
	607½	D. W.	Acknowledging Ord. a/c. March.
	From		
	608	Lyon Hoffman & Co N.Y.	Ackn. check a/c 1st Shipment & forwarding 2d. O.B. @ 121 5/16.
	From		
	609	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Forwarding O.B., as per telegram.
	From		
	610	A. Boret, Sec. Pascpatanzy, Va.	Inquiring how to send Package.
	From		
	611	C. Davis Rawlings, Md	Inquiring if coins of 1814 are at a premium, owing to the Mint having been burned then
	From		
	612	A D Gilkison Milford Ind.	Wants information about Silver Dollars, Mint marks, &c.
	From		
	613	T. S. Porter, Williamstown, Ky	Forwarding Gold dust "to be melted into a shape to keep."
		20	
	Do.	302	Returning above Package; the work not being in the Mint line.
		20	
	Lazard Frères, N.Y.	303	Forwarding check a/c O.B.
		20	
	A.T., N.Y.	304	Notice of above check.
	Memorandum	305	List of firms of whom proposals were invited, a/c 10th. for new Cutting Engine. (Specifications filed D.W. * 587. (in 1864)
		2	
	H. Disston & Sons Phila.	306	The Mint is open to an offer for old Steel on hand. It is good & unused, but not the right size.

Letter withheld

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	To	
A Davis	307	Mint not burned in 1814. Referring
Dawkins, Pas		to Coin dealers,
	To	
A Zoret	308	Instructions how to send package
Pasquatanzy VA		and receive reference.
	To	
DM	310	Statement of $ deliv'd by J.
		W Pelizman & Co. @ 121/8.
	2.0	
A.D. Gilkison,		Explaining "Mintmarks" and
Milford, Ind.		forwarding Circulars.

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From		
614	D.M.	Acknowledging copy of Engraver's instructions to Western Mints, on dies &c.
From		
615	Do.	Forw. draft $25. for Silver Dollars recd & Specimens from improved Dies
From		
616	Do.	Requesting copies of 1867 edition "Laws relative to the Mint."
From		
617	Do.	Acknowledging Statements for March, Deposits &c.
From		
618	Do.	Asks. Coiners reports G. & S. Workings March.
From		
619	H.L. Dodge Supt Mint, O.T.	Forwarding assay coins 1st quarter 1878.
From		
620	Do.	Noting error in Statement enc. closed in above box.

Together

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12/	From		
	621	A Belmont & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging check a/c A.B.
	From		
	622	Lyon Kissman & Co N.Y.	Do —
	From		
	623	J & W Seligman & Co N.Y.	Do —
	From	(Telegram)	
	624	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Notice of Shipment A.B.
	From		
	625	A.P. Smith N.Y.	Requesting D.M's Report 1874.
		Do	
	Do —	312	None to spare.
		Do	
	D.M.	313	Ackn. Ltr. 25. ja Silver Dollars.
		Do	
	Do	314	Forwarding copy "Mint Laws, 1867" —
		Do	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	315	Forwarding S/D 5,000 — ja Subs. Silver.
13	From		
	626	D.M.	Approving appt. of J.R. Roberson, General Dept.
	From		
	627	Do.	Refinery a/c & Silver Dollar Coinage a/c, March referred.

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From
628 D.M. Acknowledging oaths of 3 Adjusters.

From
629 Do. Returning duplicate bill J.H. Cox Assay Com. & requesting original. Noting price paid for fire-mitts in A. Dept.

Here in "630, 6pp.

From
630 A.A. Boobyshell Coiner — Explaining price paid for fire-mitts, and forwarding a pair

From
631 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding Aff't $15,000 — Silver Dollar Coinage Expenses.

From
632 Lazard Frères N.Y. — Acknowledging check a/c Duties. & notifying of 2d shipment. Invoice delayed.

In 5pp. now

From
632½ J.C. Booth, M.E. — Desires time to prepare opinion on Outerbridge's Condenser.

To
D.M. 316 — Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 13th.

To
Do. 317 — The record of experiments with Outerbridge's Condenser, is in Mr. B's hands. Inquiring if it shall be sent D.M., or held to await Mr. B's report.

To
A. Belmont & Co N.Y. 319 — Forwarding chk. in full for Duties @ 121 5/16.

To
Lazard Frères N.Y. 320 — Forwarding chk a/c Duties @ 121 5/16.

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		To	
A. T., N.Y.	321		Notice of 2 checks a/c D.B (pages 319-20)
		To	
D.W.	322		Statement of D.B. delivered by A Belmont & Co. @ 121 5/16.
		To	
Do.	323		Forwarding report of Messrs Daming & Straub, on improvements in Silver Dollar dies; & Engraver's estimate of number of dies that can be made.
		To	
Do.	325		Reporting amount D.B. on hand.
		To	
Do.	326		Forwarding original bill J Klein, and Coine's letter relative to fire-mitts; forw. a pair of mitts by Express.
		To	
A L Kench Alum Bank, Pa,	328		Mineral is micaceous iron ore.
		To	
W. W. Eby Woodward, Centre Co, Pa,	328		Mineral is slate, with pyrites.
		To	
J Po Cherley Eve Mills, Tenn	329		Specimens are, iron & clay.
		To	
D.W.	330		Inquiring if nomination of Miss E Lester, adjuster, has been received. No acknowledgment yet.

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From
633 D. M. — Approving appointment of Miss E. Lester, Adjuster.

From
634 A.U.S. Wyman, A.T., Washington (Telegram) — Acknowledging $100,000 Silver Dollars. T.O. #4972.

From
635 J. Crawford, Supt Mint, Carson — Inquiring if Silver Dollar dies have been sent.

To
D. M. 331 — Forwarding C/D $35.76/11, Charges bar from Denver Mint.

To
H. Silver, In charge, Mint, Denver 332 — Forwarding Duplicate C/D as above.

To
H.L. Dodge, Supt Mint S.F. 333 — Box of Assay Coins 1st qu 1878, at hand. Correction of value noted on box.

To
Supt Mint Carson 334 — Acknowledging 2 boxes assay Coins 1st qu 1878, as per unsigned letter 2d.

From
636 J.M. Miller, Harrisburg Pa — Forwarding $5.00 Cy. for Half Eagle of 1878.

To
Do 335 — Forwarding above coin as an accommodation.

From
637 O.C. Bookhout, Coiner — Wood furnished by D.D. Watson generally satisfactory. Too much small wood one day only.

From
638 T.J. Riley, Muncie Ind. — Wants price list of old silver & copper coins & dies &c for shipping.

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15	From		
	639	Geo L Dopris Denver, Col	Offering 50¢ of 1837. for which a reward of $300. was said to be offered
	From		
	640	A R Woodward N.Y.	Has for sale quarter of 1853. Wants information.
	To		
		J H Straight Washington 336	Returning Papers as requested.
	To		
		D. M. 337	Forwarding proposals Mr Fellus & Co and Orr, Kees & Morgan, new arch for Press #7 - and requesting decision if it shall be of iron or steel.
16	From		
In #607 Dec	641	D. M.	Acknowledging replies touching about improving Silver Dollar dies. Have it done by Morgan & Straub.
Herein #	From 642	Do.	Noting crack in obv. die, Life Saving Medal 1st class. Wants copper impression &c. if new hub & dies can be made.
In #594	From 643	Do —	Retain papers in Outerbridge's Condenser, till Mint has reported.
In #629	From 644	Do —	Ord a/c March, approved — Fire mitts returned.

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16 From
645 D. M. Forwarding for assay ore from Wm S. Jones - from Ft Calif[ornia].

From
2 x 669 2nd 646 W. L. DuBois Assayer — Asking instructions whether to make charges on AB purchased by D.M., as asked by G. M. Edelman.

From
647 A. G. Edwards A.T., St Louis — Forwarding B/L 700 coin bars & 24 Kegs, returned.

From
648 A. Belmont & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging check in full for DB @ 121 7/16.

From
649 Lazard Frères N.Y. — Ackn. chk. a/c DB. - and forw invoice, shipment of 12th.

From
650 Leon Hoffman & Co N.Y. — Forw invoice 3d shipment DB, 539 bars, @ 120 15/16.

From
651 R. M. Bertolette Santa Fe, New Mexico — Inquiring if 50 gold pieces were ever coined at Mint

Query 15th (Telegram)
To
Supt Mint Carson 340 — Silver Dollar dies were sent on 8th inst.

To
H. P. Woodward N.Y. 341 — Quarter of 1853 not wanted. Referring to coin dealers.

To
T. J. Riley Muncie, Ind. 342 — No price list of coins. Referring to dealers.

15 To
Geo L. Dopkins Denver Col 343 — Half Dollar 1837 not wanted — No reward offered for one —

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To

R M Bertolet 344 Explaining making of 50¢ & 25¢
Santa Fe, N. M. gold pieces by private parties.

To

D.M. 346 Forwarding oaths of 2 Adjusters,
and J Roberson, Gen Dept.

To

Lyon Hoffman & Co 347 Forwarding check ye Co.
N.Y. @ 120 15/16.

To

A. T. 348 Notice of above check.
N.Y.

To

D.M. 349 Requesting draft for month
as soon as possible.

To

Do. 350 Forwarding Assayers inquiry as
to charges on DR purchased,
with remarks, for decision.

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From

2nd 4594. 652 D.M. Requesting copy of letter inviting
Proposals for arch of Pres *7.

From

653 A.M. Vyman Acknl $100,000 Silver Dollars
A.T. Washington T.O. *4977.

From

654 W E Du Bois Explaining of odors from
Assayer cooking in cellar.

From

655 Jm Phipps Forwarding $ [redacted] for assays
Oxford, Miss various specimens.

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		To	
Lazard Frères N.Y.	355		Forwarding check in full for $18 @ 12 1/16.
		To	
A.T., N.Y.	356		Notice of above check.
		To	
D.W.	357		Forwarding copy of letter inviting proposals for Arch, Press #7.
		To	
J.M. Phipps Oxford, Miss.	358		Specimens are old metal - iron &c.
		To	
D.W.	359		Report on ore received 2nd inst.
		To	
Do.	360		Reporting Jour. 5 per Dollar dies to Carson & 15 per. to O.P.

18 From (Telegram) Approving course of Supt and Assayer, & charging Silver Purchases.
In 669 Dec
656 D.W.

From
657 Do. Magnet to deliver & Supt. to hold, bids of Life Saving Medals 1st & 2d class. New obv. die to be made. (Supt's letter of 16th, not in Letter Book.)

From
658 Do. Ackn. S/D $35 26/, Denver box.

From
659 Leon Hoffman & Co. N.Y. Ackn. cht. y/c D/B, 3d shipment & Statement of Part 1st shipment

From
660 Peoria Plating Works Peoria, Ill. Forw. draft $100 - for fine Silver in small bars or rolls.

From
661 W. Gilbert Gilberts P.O. - Pa Inquiring charges for ore assay.

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18		To	
	W. Gilbert Gilbert P.O.	361 Pa	Stating terms for ore assay
		To	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer's Office	362	Requesting T.O. $50.000 Minor Coin reissued.
		To	
	Peoria Plating Co Peoria Ill.	363	Returning dft $100 – Referring to dealers in bullion, etc.
19	From		
In "Telegrams"	662 D.W.		Confirming telegram approving course as to charging S.R. purchased
	From		
Herein "579."	663 Do.		Requesting copy of authority produced by G.W. Edelman for examining Mint records.
	From		
	664 Do.		Requesting Statement of old Material sold. C/D $108 42 rec'd.
	From		
	665 H.L. Dodger Supt Mint, S.F.		Charges on box assay coins, were paid through. Inquiring if additional charges were made by Express Co.
	From		
	666 A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington		Acctn. $100,000 – Silver Dollars T.O. #4983.
	From		
	667 Lazard Frères N.Y.		Acctn. check in full for D.B., & assay mem. – Will soon send more D.B.
	From		
	668 D.W.		Requesting table of present charges, & suggestions for revision of Regulations, on consultation with principal officers.

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19		To	
	D.M.	365	Forwarding copy of letter from J.M. Glover, Esq. introducing G.W. Edelman.
		To	
	H.L. Dodge Supt Mint S.F.	366	Express charges on delivery of box assay coins 1st qu. 1878.
		To	
	D.M.	367	Forwarding statement Sales of old Materials, C/D forwarded 17th.
		To	
	L. von Hoffman & Co N.Y.	368	Forwarding check in full of purchase AB @ 121 7/16 P. from F.O. French
		To	
	A.T., N.Y.	369	Notice of above check.
		To	
	D.M.	370	Statement of AB. from F.O. French @ 121 7/16 P.
		To	
	Do	371	Will forward statement of charges, and suggestions for revision of Regulations, as soon as practicable.
		To	
	Do	372	Making "special" requisition for vol. of Minor Com'l Rec'd. Receipts, and 1000 Deposit slips.
20	From		
	669.	D.M.	Supt & Assayer right in making no charges on AB purchased by Dep't, fit for coinage. If any of lower grade is delivered, report for instructions. Usual charges on Dep't purchases.

Nos 646, 656, 662.

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20 From
670 D.M. Treas. N.Y. will soon send 3 @ 4 millions Gold Bullion for coinage into 1/2 & 1/4 E. & retransfer. If there is any Gold B. on hand, begin such coinage at once.

Herein 671, 5, 725, 726.

From
671 Do. Forw. bal. Miner Com Red. Certificates.

From
672 Do. Asks. oaths 2 adjusters, and J Roberson, laborer.

From
673 A.A. Boetzhell Coiner Announcing death of J. Tompkins, adjuster of Scales &c.

From
674 N.Y. Edwards A.T., St Louis (Rec'd Treas. & referred through D.M.) Notice of Shipment Coin Boxes to Mint.

From
675 L Vanhoffman & Co N.Y. Forw. 4th & last lot SB @ 120 15/16. Invoice shortly.

From
676 H.P. Convey Galveston Texas Inquiring value of Spanish & Mexican Silver Coin.

From
677 J Fry Johnstown Pa. Wants C.P. Silver. Asks if there is an employé named J McQuaid.

To
Do. 374 Reply to above.

20
L Vanhoffman & Co. NY 375 Forw check on a/c S.B. at 120 15/16.

To
A.T., N.Y. 376 Notice of above check.

20
D.M. 377. Notice of death J. Tompkins adjuster of Scales.

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Do- 378. Forwarding Coinage report month ending 28th

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	To	
D. M.	379	Instructions relative to charges on Silver Purchases, received and communicated to Assayer.
	To	
Do.	380	Reporting Silver Bullion on hand.
	To	
Do	381	Reporting Lists of Life Saving Medal 1st class received from Paquet, and new obverse die ordered.
	To	
Do	382	Reporting 700 coin boxes received from A.T., St Louis, and requesting that no more be sent.
	To	
J. W. Wheeler Johnstown W. Va.	383	Mineral is quartz & pyrites.
	To	
D. M.	384	Advn. notice of transfer Gold Bullion from A.T., N.Y. for coinage - $300,000 - on hand will be melted for 1/2 E., Monday.

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	From		
Hosier 679, 691, 692, 719	678	D. M.	Discontinue overtime except in making dies.
	From		
In 678.	678 1/2	Do.	Overtime may be continued in receiving, melting & assaying Silver Bullion.
	From 679	Do. — (Telegram)	Order to stop overtime does not take effect till end of the month.
	From 680	Do.	A.T. reports 8 rev. and 3 obv. Silver Dollar dies, condemned. Send 10 rev. extra, and prepare another load as soon as possible.

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22	From 681	D.M.	Relative to Silver Dollar dies at Western Mints. Inquiring progress Supt Hunter is making in hardening, & if Chas Barber could go to S.F. Ordering shipment of more dies speedily.
	681, A, B—		Herein, copies of telegrams from Supts at S.F. and Chg to D.M.
	From 682	Do—	When can the Mint receive of 400,000 OR from Ass't A.C.?
	From 683	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Inwarding draft $83,000— requisition for April.
	From 684	A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington (Telegram)	Asks $100,000 Silver Dollars 20 " 1989—
	From 685	Lazard Frères NY	Notice of shipment 487 bags A.B.
	From 686	L. Von Hoffman & Co NY.	Asks. check a/c A.B. and forw. Statement of 4th shipment.
	From 687	C. Trovenner Phila.	Inwarding 2 sets Least Current Weights, for adjustment.
	From 688	W.H. Baldwin Cash'r 1st Nat Bank Youngstown, Ohio	Inwarding half dollar for examination.
	From 689	D. Osborne Cash't 1st Nat Bank New Castle Pa	Inwarding 2 quarters for examination.
	From 690	F.B. Fichthorn Reading, Pa.	Inquiring value of Spanish and Mexican Dollars & smaller coin, now current.

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22		To	
	W. H. Baldwin, Cr Youngstown, Ohio.	386	Half dollar good but badly roasted &c. Returned —
		To	
	D.M.	387	No room for more Silver Bullion from N.Y.A.O. or elsewhere.
		To	
	D Osborne Cr, New Castle Pa	389	Two quarters good but split. Returned.
		To	
	F.B. Fichthorn Reading, Pa,	390	Spanish & Mexican Dollars equal ars. halves, if smoothly Day 45¢, & quarters Day 22
23	From		
	691 D.M.		Confirming telegram not to exp over time till end of month.
In #678	From		
	692 Do.		In view of diff'culty with dies at U.S. Coinage at Phila must be pushed till end of month.
	From		
In #694	693 Do.		Returning bids for arch, Press #7. The question of a steel arch may be postponed. Inquiring possibility of repairing the crack etc —
	From		
In #670.	694 Do.		Forwarding order of Sec. Treas. to turn about $3,000,000. Gold bars into small coin.
	From		
	695 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Notice of T.O. #5014, above Gold Bullion.
	From		
	696 Do		Forwarding $4 05 mutilated 3¢ Silver Pieces for deposit.

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	697	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Forwarding invoice of 487 bars Silver Bullion.
	From		
	698	Lyon Hoffman & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging check a/c D.B.
	From		
	699	H.A. Pattillo Greensboro' Ga.	(To G.C. Thompson, Agt Atlanta & G.) Relative to small Gold button sent for deposit.
	From		
	(700)	D. Baldwin Treas Savings Bank, Balto	Inquiring about depositing Trade Dollars as bullion.
	To		
D.M.	391		Acknowledging orders to Bank to full capacity to end of month.
	To		
Lazard Frères N.Y.	392		Forwarding check a/c D.B.
	To		
A.T., N.Y.	393		Notice of above check.
	To		
D.M.	394		Referring for decision, inquiry (700) of D. Baldwin, Balto, about depositing T.D. as bullion.
	To		
H.A. Pattillo. Greensboro' Ga.	396		Explaining that his Gold button was handed Agt A.G.C. to deposit, & proved too small; value say $1.00
	To		
D.M.	398		Reply to letter (681) relative to dies for D.D. — Kellogg & Bowen, &c.

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From		
701	Geo. Morgan Special Engraver	Reporting forwarding to D.M.S. wax impression of Hayes Presidential Medal.
From		
702	A.M. Wyman A.T., Washington	Askw. $100,000 – Silver Dollars L.O. 4996.
From		
703	G. White N.Y.	Asking information relative to Half Dollar, 1795.
From		
703A	O.C. Boutwell Comr.	Explaining request for various transfers &c.
From		
703B	W. Rosenbaum Deadwood, Dak.	Forwarding for assay ore supposed to contain Platinum.
To		
W.E. Pierce Milford, N.H.	400	Relative to "widow's mite."
To		
Deitrich & Kipper Indianapolis, Ind.	401	Gold must be separated from quartz before deposit.
To		
G. White, N.Y.	402	Reply to inquiry about ½ dollar of 1795.
To		
E.N. Knight, Cr. 1st Nat. Bk. Helena, Mont.	403	Forwarding bill & warrant, $19.46 Express on minor coins (Feb. 11) for signature & directions how to remit.
To		
D.M.	404½	Reporting forwarding Morgan's wax impression Hayes Medal.
To		
Do.	406	Reporting forwarding 15 per. dies to D.T. – Silver Dollars.
From		
703C	E.N. Knight Cr. 1st Nat. Bank Helena Mont.	Refers to Treas. Dept. Forwd. Express bill $19.46 transportation of 5¢ nickels.

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25	From		
# 4554	704	D.M.	Forw. copy of reply to Balto Savings Bk (#700) – T.D. receivable only as bullion. Inquiring if Mint is Paying for $ B. at London rate, or ½ cent below.
	From		
	705	Do.	Offering to appoint A.J. Hunter die Sinker at P.T. & desiring him to start May 1st.
	From		
See #354	706	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding 50 blanks for monthly report P.T. by Denominations.
	From		
	707	J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson	Asks. Humid assay Bottles & forw. draft. (Receipted by H.G. Boughton.)
	From		
	708	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Asks. check $75,000 – for $B.
	From		
	709	H. Groenner Phila.	Requesting return of sets of coin weights. (Receipted)
	From		
	709½	D.M.	Forwarding ore for assay & report.
		To	
D.M.		407	Asks. copy of letter to Balto Savings Bank relative to T.D. deposits. Explaining price paid for Silver Bullion under D.M's letters of 26 Oct 1877 and 21 Mch & telegram 25th Paid in gold @ ½ ¢ below London, & Silver Dollars at equivalent of London.
		To	
Do –		410	Forwarding 4 beds for new Cutting Engine, & one of the letters inviting them –

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26. From

710 J. A. Booth, M. & R. — Report on Molloy & Warren's Process for recovering Nitric Acid in Refining. (Their letter referred here by D.M. — rec'd C.B. 421 below)

From

711 E. S. Wilkinson, Pr. Adams Nat. Bank, North Adams, Mass. — Draw Dft $300, with mixed order Subs. & minor coin —

From

712 J. D. Clark, Brooklyn N.Y. — Asking explanation of terms used in speaking of Bullion Sales &c.

To

J. Hughes, Keyser W.Va. 412 — Mineral is oxide of iron —

To

A. J. Tompkins, Hot Springs, Ark. 413 — Mineral is pyrites in quartz.

To

Lazard Frères, N.Y. 414 — Forwarding Check, balance on D.B. @ 121 3/16.

To

A. F., N.Y. 415 — Notice of above check,

To

D.M. 416 — Statement of delivery of above $ to

To

J. D. Clark, Brooklyn N.Y. 417 — Reply to inquiries.

To

D.M. 419 — H. J. Counts accepts offer of place as die hardener at D.F., but wishes not to start till May 15th, so as to perfect himself in basining &c.

To

Do. 421 — Returning Molloy & Warren's letter & M. & R's Report on their Process (710 above)

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27.	From	
In #469.	713 D. M.	Price of S.B. changed March 1, to full equivalent of London rate, whether in Gold or in Silver Dollars. Gold payments to cease except by special order Sec. Treas.
	From	
In #464.	714 Do	Returning Proposals for Cutting Engine, & authorizing award to Orr, Hess & Morgan.
	From	
In #670 Mint.	715 W. Gosbie Asst A.T., N.Y.	Draw Gold Bullion on T.O. #5014, for Coinage in Small denominations.
	From	
	716 A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller	Bullion & Coinage ajus 3d Jan 1877, adjusted. Difference 2.5% in computing Subs. Silver value of Trade Dollars. afterwards allowed on settlement
	From	
	717. L. Von Hoffman & Co. N.Y.	Askn. Statement of 3d Shipment S.B. & requesting check for balance due
	From	
	718. W.M. Baldwin & Youngstown Ohio	Askn. return of 1/2 dollar sent for examination, & inquiring about liquid test.
	To	
	D. M. 423.	Forwarding report of Coinage, week ending 27th.
	To	
	E. S. Wilkinson & Co. North Adams, Mass. 424.	Returning draft & forwarding Circulars relative to Subs, Silver & Minor Coin issue.
	To	
	F. E. Titsch, Elmira N.Y. 425	Stating Rules for Ore assay.

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To		
D. M.	426	Forwarding Assay's letter with report of assays, on for Gr D. H. Jones
To		
J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson,	427	Returning warrant favr A. G. Boughton duly receipted.
To		
D. M.	428.	Acknowledging instructions relative to paying for Silver Bullion bought.
To		
Do.	429	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
To		
W. H. Baldwin & Co Youngstown, O.	430	Liquid test he uses, is right.
To		
Orr, Hess & Morgan Phila	431	Accepting proposal for Cutting Engine.
To		
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	432	Forwarding D/D 1338, multilated 37 Silver deposited,
To		
L. von Hoffman & Co N.Y.	433	Forwarding statement of a/c to date. Final check will be sent when the last lot is melted and assayed.
To		
D. M.	434	Forwarding Coiner's report that arch of Press #7 cannot be repaired. Submitting award for new one to Wm Sellers & Co.

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99	From	
719	D. M.	Instructions to stop over-time, take effect at end of April.
	From	
720	Do.	Consenting to 26 Jg Hunters remaining till May 15th.
	From	
721	J. M. Floyd, Actg Supt, A.Q. N.Y.	Forwarding report of assay of test coins, April.
	From	
722	F. M. Bradley Cashier, A. T., Chicago	Forwarding for examination Silver Dollar, differing from those received from Mint.
	From	
723	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion
	From	
724	E. A. Frick Baltimore	Wants to sell Silver Dollar of 1800.
	To	
M. & R., Assayers and Coiners	437	N.Y. A.Q. report of assay, test coins April.
	To	
A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller	438	Difference of 25¢ on Subs. valuation C.N., arises from fractions taken in or thrown off, on deliveries of quarters can be adjusted into Profit & Loss, or Cost.
	To	
E. A. Frick Baltimore	441	Referring to Coin dealers.
	To	
Globe Nat. Bank Boston	442	Returning $1000 ct sent by Express for Subs. Silver; referring to Treas. Circular enclosed.

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To

D. M. 443 Acknowledging orders to stop activities at end of month.

To

Do. 444 H. Hunter will leave for Mint at P.F. on May 15th inst.

To

John Dalton 445 Minerals are quartz & mica.
Griffithsville W.Va.

30 From

725 D.M. Referring order of Sec. Treas., relative to Coinage of Gold from A.T., N.Y.

In 679

From

726 A.C. Bosbyshell Coiner Recommending that vault under North portico be fitted up as a work room.

From

727 Do. Explaining difference in Silver Dollars from Chicago due to slight improvements in dies.

In 728

From

728 A. Gullett, McKinney, Texas Inquiring value of Mexican Silver Dollars.

To

Do 446 Reply to above.

To

D.M. 447 Acknowledging instructions relative to Small Gold Coinage.

To

Leon Hoffman & Co N.Y. 448 Forwarding check in full for D.B. @ 120 15/16.

To

A.T., N.Y. 449 Notice of above check.

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30	To	
	D.M.	450 Statement of Silver Bullion from Wrench @ 120 5/16 (through Lyon Hoffman & Co.)
	To	
	Do.	451 Requesting $500. gold for Refinery.
	To	
	Do.	452. Forwarding Requisition for May $26,000—
	To	
	T.M. Bradley Cy. A.T. Chicago	453 Explaining slight variations in Silver Dollar.
	To	
	Treasurer U.S.	454 Statement (on new blank) of Bullion Fund, Ap. 30th.
	To	
	D.M.	455 Forwarding report of Coinage for month, with remarks on its extraordinary amount (over 2 Millions of Silver Dollars)—
	To	
	Do.	457 Reports monthly examination. Cash on hand $2,782,803+
In 934. D.M. May 1st	From	
	729 O.C. Boerstell Coiner	Forwarding Coinage report for April, with remarks on operations. Out-turn, $2,010,000— in Silver Dollars.

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1	From			
	730	D. M.		Sow. approved bill of Morgan, Engraver, &c. Authorizing his payment monthly without D.M.'s formal approval.
	From			
See 716	731	A. G. Porter 1st Comptroller		Explanation of difference 23¢ in computing Subs. value of T.D., satisfactory.
	From			
See 726	732	J. R. Cowden et als Mint.		Reporting practicability of making window in wall of N. Portico vault.
		To		
		Noah Warner Nicholas Co, Ky.	460	Minerals are limestone & quartz.
		To		
		John Sherman Sec. Treas.	462	Requesting 25 blanks, Postage Reports.
		To		
		D. M.	463	Forwarding Mint Coinage Statements, April.
2	From			
	733	D. M.		Acknowledging Coinage report, April.
Herein 729, 762.	From			
	734	Do.		Speaking in high terms of extraordinary coinage in April.
	From			
	735	Do.		Ordering early supply of Reverse Dollar dies for C. F.

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2	From		
In 747 ***	736	M. H. Cobb, Cashier	Desiring instructions relative to paying Coin Remainder on Dep for Bars, in Silver Dollars.
	From		
	737	L. Van Hoffman & Co N.Y.	Relative check for O.B. Nothing retirement of A Deetjen, and form. signature of L Reuter, who is authorized to sign for the firm.
	From		
Herein *784, 792	738	Moelling & Interreitte Phila	Requesting return of certif. of Dresden Mint relative to Bidwell's Bill Lead Foods, and inquiring about the introduction of their foods.
	From		
In *582	739	H. A Patillo Greensboro, Ga,	Requesting remittance for small gold button sent for dep.
	From		
	740	T. H. Emerson & Bro. McKinney, Tex,	Inquiring bullion value of Mexican Dollars.
	To		
D.M.D.	465		Dies will present to O.S. & C.C. on Saturday *4*
	To		
Do.	466		Notice of contract with Orr, Hess & Morgan for new Cutting Engine, *2,350
	To		
	467	T. H. Emerson & Bro. McKinney, Tex.	Mexican Dollars worth as bullion about 93¢.
	To		
	468.	H. Sellers & Co. Phila.	Accepting offer to make cast iron arch C. Press *7, 1675.

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2		To	
	H A Patillo Greensboro, Ga.	469	Forwarding $1. cy., value of gold bottom sent for deposit.
		To	
	D.M.	470	Forwarding Cashier's letter and requesting authority to pay coin remainders on dep. for bars & Silver parted, in lieu Silver.
3	From		
	741 D.M.		Requesting monthly reports, beginning with April, of Silver Dollars paid for Silver parted, Silver purchases, and Exchanged for gold.
	From		
	742 Do.		Requisn May approved @ $26,000.
	From		
	743 Do.		Has requested $500. gold for Refinery Expenses.
	From		
	744 T. J. Acton Supt A.O., N.Y.		Forwarding letter from D.M., to Supt Mint, sent to A.O. (#741)
	From		
In #744 Docs	745 M.K. Cobb Cashier		Suggesting that since the 20¢ piece has been abolished, those on hand be melted down.
	From		
	746 P.F. Deidel Hamburg Pa		Inquiring value of Spanish Colves & quarters.
	From		
	747 J.H. Oder Poughkeepsie NY		Inquiring Avoirdupois weights of various amounts of coin.

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3		To	
	P. F. Peidel, Hamburg, Pa.	471	Reply & inquiry (#346)
		To	
	D. M.	472	Report of coal used in April.
		To	
	J. W. Coder Poughkeepsie N.Y.	473	Forwarding Mint report 1876 and referring to table of weights of coins. pp 44-6.
		To	
	D. M.	474	Reporting contract for iron safes "I" signed by W. Sellers & Co.
		To	
	Do.	475	Forwarding Cashier's letter and recommending melting of 20¢ pieces.
4	From		
Mem #736. See 407 etc.	747	D. M.	Authorizing payment in Silver Dollars, of Coin remainder on Dep. for D. Bars.
	From		
Memo #745, 766-7, 788.	748	D. M. at Phila-	Ordering coinage of 20¢ pieces discontinued.
	From		
(See 1413 of '77.) See #584 April	749	J. C. Booth M. & D.	Report on Mr Outerbridge's Endeavor for Recovering Volatilized Bullion.
	From		
	750	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding $19.53 in mutilated 3¢ Silver for deposit.
	From		
	751	S. H. Travers & Son Baltimore	Desiring to sell 1000 @ 1200 Mexican Dollars.
	(Telegram)	To	
	Do.	476	Mexican Dollars worth about 92¢ as bullion.
		To	
	D. M.	477	Forwarding report of coinage, week ending May 4th.

		To	
	Dft	478	Reporting amount Silver Bullion on hand.
Adams & Co. transportation charges no. 6.	From		
	752	A.D. Nute	Inquiring why Adams & Co. charge 1¢ per mile transp. Bull. Silver, when the Contract is 1¢ under and ½¢ over 500 miles. (Herein copy letter J. Lovejoy, see LB 480.)
		R.E. Preston	
		From 752½	
	753	O.A. Bosbyshell Comer	Forwarding nomination of Miss E. P. Jones.
		To	
	D. Mt.	479	Reporting 15 pr. Silver Dollar dies sent to D.C. and 5 pr. to Carson, on 3rd.
		To	
	Do.	480	Forwarding copy of letter J. Lovejoy, Supt. & Co., to J. Thompson, Mint Agt. Dec 16/76, stating contract for transp. Silver had been modified, to take Effect from April '76.
		To	
	Do.	482	Forwarding oath of Mrs Susan Dekaas, adjuster.
		To	
	Do.	483	Forwarding Coiner's Silver Working, April.
		To	
	Do.	484	Forwarding Ass April, Standard Dollar and Refinery.
		To	
	Do.	485	Forwarding Outerbridge's report of his experiments in condensing volatilized bullion and Mr. K's report thereon.

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6		To	
	D.M.	486.	Forwarding C/D $309.85 Refinery charges.
7		To	
	D.M.	487	Requesting 20 gr rolls red tape for sealing specie Kegs, and Mint C. Red Certf. requested Ap 4th.
		To	
	A.L. Drummond Phila-	488	Forwarding Assayer's report on Counterfeit 2D and half dollar,
		To	
	D.M.	490	Reporting Standard Silver Dollars paid out and exchanged, April.
8	From		
	754 D.M.		Acknowledging C/D $309.85 Refinery charges.
	From		
	755 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding dft $500. sold for Refinery.
	From		
	756 Do-		Acknowledging Transcripts for may 4 and giving dates of Transcripts during month-
	From		
	757 M. A. Cobb Cashier		Requesting that P.O. for Silver Dollars be limited to $100,000 @ $250,000 — to avoid risk of delay in shipping.

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8 From
758 J M Gossler Cashr Lebanon Nat Bank Lebanon, Pa. — Inquiring if subs. Silver coin can be redeemed.

To
Do — 492 — No law for redemption or exchange of subs. Silver.

To
D M — 493 — Forwarding Cashier's letter, requesting limitation of P.O. for Silver dollars, with concurrence.

9 From
759 D. M. — Askn. 9/c Silver Dollar Manufs, April.

From
760 Do. — Askn. oath Mrs Susan Dettary abstracter.

From
761 J C Booth Mint — Forwarding Melting reports, March.

From
762 Do — Do — for April.

In # 734 Sec

From
763 O C Bosbshell Coiner — Stating bids for new brass Trimming Press # 8. G. C. Howard $85.00 lowest.

From
764 Grant & Hull Phila — Inquiring amount fine Silver in Mexican Dollar.

9	To		
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint	495	Forwarding C/D 916. for Silver 37 dep.
	To		
	Grant & Hull Phila	496	Stating fineness & weight of Mexican, Trade, & Std. Silver Dollars.
	To		
	D.W.	497	Forwarding M & R's melting reports, March & April.
	To		
	Do.	498	Reporting decease J.C. Maxwell asst. Doorkeeper Ph.
	To		
	Do.	499	Forwarding Std. a/c. April.
	To		
	Do	500	Forwarding Statements Dep. & Purchases, April.
10	From		
	765 D.W.		Book Mine L. Red. Certificates, requested Ap 4, was sent 27th.
In #748.	From 766 Do.		Coinage of 20¢ to be discontinued. Those on hand including Proofs, to be remelted.
In #748.	From 767 M.A. Gobb Cashier		Suggesting that Proofs be excepted from above order.
	From 768 J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint		Forwarding $37.15 in mutilated Silver 5¢ for deposit.
	From 769 A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller		Ord a/c 4th qu. 1877 adjusted. Bill McVeagh $11.25 disallowed.

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10 From
770 M & Cobb & J B. Coarden — Reporting w[ee]k's coinage connected with Sewer (S.W. cor. basement)

From
771 R.G. Lansing N.Y. — Forwarding 6 bars Doré Silver from Walker Bro's Salt Lake City inquiring what Mint pays.

Herein #772, 794, 795, 798, 816.

From (Telegram)
772 Do. — Must refer Supt's telegram to Walker.

(Telegram) 20
Do — 501 Will pay in Silver Dollars.
20
D.M. 502 Acknowledging orders to melt 20[f] pieces on hand, and forw. Cashier's request to except proofs.
20
Do 503 Book Mint C. Red. Certf., received. Book of Receipts, the one not yet received — requested Ap. 19 —

11 From
773 D.M. — Forw. copy corresp. Adams Ex. Co, & Lee & Mas. Jan 76. Rates for transp. Silver not modified. Directing reclamation.
773A
(Herein) 3B
— (Herein copy letter Hovey & C Thompson. see L.B. page 2, page 3 - this day)

From
774 D.M. — Treasurer U.S. will limit amount of P.O. for Silver Dollars as requested.

Herein #757 Cashier.

From
775 Do. — Referring letter of Asst. Sec. French, stating that A.T., St Louis, will send Coin bags to Mint. Charges to be paid by Mint.

From
776 Do. — Ackn. Ord. 9th. April.

From
777 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding draft $26,000 — Requisition for May.

From
778 T Campbell Kirksville Mo — Desires to deposit Mexican Dollars for Silver coin.

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		To	
	D.M.	1	Reporting amount Silver Bullion on Hand,
		To	
	T.C. Campbell, Kirksville Mo.	2.	Mexican Dollars made as bullion about 1920. pcs 1000—
		To	
	D.M.	3	Forwarding copy letter J. Lovejoy, Supt. Adams & Co. to Mint Asst. stating that rates for transp. of Silver can had been changed to date from May 1. Inquiring Dept. interpretation.
		To	
	Do	5	Acknowledging orders to make reclamation on Adams & Co. for excessive transportation charges.
		To	
	Do	6	Forwarding report Coinage, week ending 11th.
13	From		
Herein No 809.	779	D.M.	Requesting Specimen of Silver Dollar from Magaw's new hub.
	From		
	780	Do.	Inquiring if there was any difficulty in selling pieces for Gold 1861-'69.
	From		
	781	Do.	Forwarding book of Miner Coin Redemption Receipts.
In No 805 Herein	From		
	782	M.H. Cobb Cashier	Supply of bronze cents exhausted. Suggesting transfer of $20,000 from Treasury

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13	From		
	783	J. Esterly & Co. Columbiana O.	Forwarding 3 5¢ nickels for opinion.
	From		
In 738.	784	Mellinger Antweiler Phila	Requesting return of Dresden Mint Bonally black bar, smoothly certify & opinion on sample of blk lead sent herewith.
	To		
	D. M.	7	Supply of bronze 1¢ exhausted. Recommending transfer of $10,000 from Treasury.
	To		
	J. Esterly & Co Columbiana, O.	8	Nickels sent are genuine, cleaned & reissued.
	To		
	D. M.	9	Forwarding statement of Gold Bullion, $3,000,000, odd, from A.T., N.Y. - with remarks on slight differences. M.T.R. will accept at present, N.Y. weight & fineness.
	To		
	Do.	11	Submitting various appointments and transfers.
	To		
	Do.	13	No difficulty ever had in selling Cents for Gold.

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14	From		
	785	D.W.	Deas has not agreed to any change in contract with A. & Co. for silver transportation. Department adheres to its interpretation.
	From		
	786	Do.	Prof 207 pieces on hand, not to be remelted, but no more made or delivered by Coiners.
	From		
	787	J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint	Forwarding $1.68 mutilated 3¢ silver for dep. —
	From		
	788	M. C. Smyth Fairmount Steel Works Phila	Returning Mint order to file with invoice.
	From		
	789	Do.	No definite offer yet for Jessup steels
	790	Letter from Dies relative to dies for Honduras Mint referred to L.B. 16, - not in file.	
		To	
	D.W.	14	Reporting departure of W. J. Hunter, Engr Dept, for C. F. and omission from rolls.
		To	
	Do.	15	Statement Mr R's alloy 4th qr 1st qr 1878.
		To	
	Do.	16	No arrangements made for making dies for Honduras Mint.
		To	
	W. Rosenbaum Deadwood, Dak.	18	Private assayers declined to assay mineral. Mint assay shows no Platinum or Gold & only a trace of Silver.

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14 To

D. M. 19 Letter from D. M. to Supt Mint P. Assistant Treas has been forwarded.

15 From

791 J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Forwarding YD $26.28 loss on light gold recoinage.

From

792 J C Booth Mint R Relative to Moelling & Auteurieth's certif. from Dresden Mint, and their sample of Blackhead.

In 788

From

793 G A Dissemore Iowa Nat'l Bank Des Moines Iowa Enclosing T.D. for examinations

Haseltine p. 36.

From

In "771. 794 R J Lansing N.Y. Desires returns in bars for Doré Bullion from Walker Bros, Salt Lake City. Requesting away mem. Secy.

From

In "771. 795 Walker Bros Salt Lake City, Utah Noting dep. 6 bars Doré by R.J. Lansing N.Y., and 4 direct from Ogden — with directions for returns.

To

R J Lansing N.Y. 20 Explaining rules for paying for deposits; Silver only in Dollars or bars. Doré Bars held in hands of Supt Assay Office, who will act for depositors.

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	To	
J H Duff Stickleysville Va.	22	Mineral is iron ore.
	To	
J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	23	Forwarding O/D $35.22 for silver dep.
	To	
D.M.	24	Forwarding Assayer's report on Outerbridge's Cadenera, and notes by Mr. Outerbridge on M.&R.'s report.
	To	
R.E. & M.C. Reeves Sloam N.C.	25	Mineral is pyrites.
	To	
M.C. Smyth Midvale Steel Works Phila	26	Mint Order should be sent with bill, not invoice.
	To	
G.A. Dicemore Des Moines Iowa	27	T.D. sent is genuine but badly used.

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From 796	D.M.	Approving various appointments and transfers.
From 797	R. Wendell & Co Chicago	Relative to discrepancy in weight of Deposit.

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16		To	
	G.W. Schoenhut	28	Referring to Coin dealers
	Peoria Ill.		
		To	
	H.S. Meily	29	Box of ore sent to Dead Letter Office
	Wilson Co, Kans.		for insufficient postage,
		To	
	D.M.	30	Forwarding specimen Morgan's improved Silver Dollar,
		9 20	
	Do	31	Requesting address of J. Henry & P. B. Dillon, recently appointed.
		9 20	
	Mailing & Auteurieth		Forwarding letter of M. & R. in reply
	Phila	32	to theirs of 1st & 11th.
17	From		
In #771 Safe and	398 R.G. Lansing		Proceed with treatment of Doré bars
	N.Y.		for returns in fine silver bars, not dollars.
		To	
	D.M.	33	Book of Mint Coin Rel. Receipts,
			received.
		To	
	Wendell & Co	34	No error in Mint weight of Deposit.
	Chicago.		
		To	
	J.B. Gile	35	Specimens of gravel & mica
	Currie, Minn		
		To	
	J. Lish.	35	Specimen is oxide of iron,
	Salunda, Pa		

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18.	From		
Dem. Ltr. 800, 812	799	D.W.M.	Directing return to Mr Toledo of Honduras dies &c.
	From		
	800	C.C. Baskerhill Coiner	Delivering above dies &c.
	From		
Answ'd 822, 823.	801	H. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding 2 packages (bruntminor) coin for deposit—
	801½	—	(Counter's report herein)
	From	(Telegram)	
	802	Do	Enquiring about Rebs silver, not received by Bk of Hopkinsville, Ky.
	From		
	803	H. Mounts et al. E. Bloomingville, O.	(To Post Master Phila- and by him referred) Relative to mineral in his locality.
		To	
D.W.M.		36	Forwarding Gold, Silver, & Minor Coinage Ops 1st qu. 1878. Silver balances adjusted to Dollar value. Adams & Co. bills paid before question of rates was raised, ~~included~~ bills in reclamation now being ~~pro~~ = cessed.
		To	
H. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		38	Forwarding C/D $1.35/11 for small coin dep.
		To	
H. Mounts et al. E. Bloomingville, O.		39	Forwarding Assayer's reply & their inquiry (803). Mineral iron-sand (Reply, p. 40)

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18		To	
	D.M.	41	Reporting Honduras dies &c. returned to Mr Toledo.
		To	
	R Toledo N.Y.	42	Returning above dies &c.
		To	
	D.M.	43	Reporting amount Silver Bullion on hand.
		To	
	Do.	44	Forwarding report Coinage, week ending 18th inst.
	(Telegram) Treasurer U.S.	To 45	Subs, Silver forwarded to Hopkinsville Ky. by Ex. Co, 11th inst.
20	From		
	804 D.M.		Desiring report of Gold coinage 1853 to Jan 14/55. Inquiring if any changes were made.
Bronze C. Above in 782, 826, 840, 849.	From		
	805 Do.		Referring corresp. with Sec Treas and Treas U.S. about bronze cents. Only $5,000 to spare. Suggesting coinage of $10,000-
	From		
See 775 above	806 A.G. Edwards A.T., St Louis		Forwarding B/L Coin Bags sent by order Sec. Treas.
	From		
	807 S.B. Brown Washington (Lot referred by D.M.)		Requesting transfer of Miss M.C. Murphy from Adjusting Room to Coining Room.
See 925 above	From		
	808 G.E. Richardson Nat'l City Bank Cambridgeport Mass		Inquiring about variations in diameter of Silver Dollars, formerly circulating.

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20 To

M Border 46 Mineral is clay slate with pyrites.
Phillipsi W.Va,

Do

G E Richardson 47 Cannot decide on silver Dollars without seeing them. First issue hasty and slightly imperfect.
Cambridgeport Mass.

Do

D.M.V. 49 Subm. transfers A. Crawford and W. McDade, Dept.

21 From

Let 779. 809 D.M.V. Advs. Morgan's new Silver Dollar. No change advisable at present. $1 – enclosed.

From (Telegram)

810 Do. Wants estimate of Silver Dollar coinage in May.

From

Herein 8114. 811 A.A. Bosbyshell Miner Wants 25 adjusting scales with Westermaier's improvement, and recommending purchase of one made by J. Hopkins, & Westermaier's appt. as Adjuster of Scales.

From

Let 779 Dec 812 R Toledo NY Advs. acknowledging Honduras dies etc. returned.

From

See 803 and Let 39-40 813 T Holland Dr Bloomingville O Forwarding mineral for assay. (Analysis men. herein) –

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21. To

J. Gilfillan 54 — Mutilated burnt minor coin sent
Treasurer, Pt. — 17th, valueless. Held for orders.

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Do 55 — Requesting authority to coin
$10,000 bronze 1¢, and suggesting
melting up redeemed 2¢ pieces.

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Do 64 — Asks $1. for specimen Silver Dollar.
No change desirable. Dies working well.

20

Do. 65 — Reporting Gold coinages 1853
to Jan 14/78. The Assayer and the
records, ~~office~~ as to there having never
been any charge on them per Govt. acct.

22 From

814 Do. — Confirming telegram inquiring estimate
of coinage in May.

From

815 A.G. Porter — Ayes adjusted — subs. silver coinage,
1st Comptroller — July 1 – Aug 14/77. & Refinery 1st
Qu. 1878.

From

816 R.G. Lansing — Desires to recall Walker Bro's 2d
N.Y. — lot (4 bars) Doré, & if possible
1st lot also.

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23	From		
	817	D.M.	Appraising 2 transfers, Ass't Dept— A Cranford & W McDade.
	From		
	818	Do.	A&Ms. Bullion &c 1st qu. 1878.
	From		
not in file	819	T C Acton Supt A.C. N.Y.	Relative to coinage of D. Eagles A.C. before close of fiscal year.
	From		
	820	M H Cobb Cashier	Above coinage impossible unless small gold coinage for A.T. Mfg. is suspended—
	From	(Telegram)	
	821	J Gilfillan Treasurer S.F.	Requesting shipment $100,000 Silver Dollars on T.O. #5090.
	From		
Ans 501	822	Do—	Retain burnt minor coins till further advices.
	From		
	823	A C Flint Bangor Me	Inquiring about depositing Russian & Silver coins, (Mem of Assayer herein)
	From		
	824	O A McCarty Muncy Pa	Forwarding ore for assay.
	From O. C. Bosbyshell Coins		Enclosing communication of Dubosq Knusen & Hildenbrand for Cutting & Clearance.
	Refused by Supt, because of Director's instructions & deficient as per		
		20	
	D.M.	60	Forwarding oaths A Proby J. Henry & B Dillon, Gen Dept.
		20	
	Holland	61	Magnetic iron sand.
	Dr Bloomingville, Ohio		
		20	
	D.M.	62	Subm. appt. J. Kurtz, Gen Dept.

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To
T. D. Acton 63 — The Mint cannot receive any more gold for coinage before close of fiscal year.
Supt A.D., N.Y.

To
A. D. Flint 65 — Reply to inquiry about depositing Peruvian &c Silver coin.
Bangor Me

To
B. Kann 67 — Mineral is poor iron ore.
Everett Pa

To
O. A. McCarty 67 — Minerals are galena and pyrites &c
Muncy Pa

To
R. G. Lansing 68 — Forwarding assay reports of 10 Dore bars. Bars not melted, and held subject to his order.
N.Y.

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From (Telegram)
825 — D. M. — Inquiring how much U.S. Mint can receive from N.Y. A.D. & stock

From
826 — Do. — Authorizing coinage of $1,000 bronze 1¢.

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From
827 — A. G. Edwards, A.T., St Louis — Inquiring if Govt is buying Mexican Dollars.

From
828 — H. Norman, Nat Exchange Bank, Newport R.I. — Forwarding draft $1,000 — for subs. Silver

From
829 — J. Bowne, Baltimore — Wants dime of 1874. Coin. 25¢ cy.

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24 Do

J Bowne, Baltimore — 69 — Only pieces of current year for sale. Returning 25¢.

Do

J Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — 70 — Telegram for $100,000 on TO #5090 too indefinite & received too late, day before. TO #5089, 5090 received and paid this day.

Do

DM — 72 — Askn. authority & coin $10000 bronze ¢. Inquiring if ~~redeemed~~ mutilated ¢ may be melted down.

(Telegram) Do — 73 — Can receive if necessary 1½ @ 2 million oz. S.B. to store.

Do

A.G. Edwards, A.T., St Louis — 74 — Stating rules for buying Mexicans as bullions

Do

S.H. Norman, Cl. — Newport R.I. — 75 — Returning draft $1000. rent for subs. silver, with circular.

Do

D.M. — 76 — Requesting 25 copies Circulars Recs. Treas. on Subs. Silver issue.

25 From (Circular #30)

830 J.B. Hawley, Asst. Rec. Treas. — Custodians & janitors not to be certified for pay till service has been rendered.

From

831 DM, R.E. Preston — Approving appts. & transfers, Gen. Dept.

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23	From		
832	J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint		Forw. $2728 in silver 37 for deposit.
From			
833	L J Webster Globe City, Arizona		Forwarding Ore for assay.
From			
833½	Ad McCarty Muncy, Pa.		Relative to search for silver &c. ore in his neighborhood.
		20	
	DM	77	Forwarding report Coinage week ending 23rd inst.
		To	
	Do	78	Requesting 2000 envelopes #6, and stating need of plain letter paper. Requn. authority to get it here.
		20	
	M & Cobb Cashier	80	Order to deliver to M & R $2740 in mutilated bronze 1¢ for recoinage.
		20	
	J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint	81	Requesting T.O. for above amount.
		20	
	DM	82	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.

27	From		
834	A DM R E Preston		Forwarding subs. Silver Semeli[illegible] as requested.
From			
835	A U Wyman A.T., Washington		Acknowledging $200,000 silver Dollars, T.O. #3089-90.

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From

836 G A Dissmore
Des Moines Iowa

Inquiring about P.D. of imperfect design found in circulation.

From

837 A. B. Hart & Co
St Louis Mo

Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars.

From

838 W Rankin
San Antonio Tex,

Do —

From

839 J. F. Willis
Sherman Tex

Do —

To

R. K. Krout 83
Crawfordsville Ind

Pieces described are "I. J." and "Washington" cents.

To

D.M. 84

Asks. supply Subs Silver Assay Circulars.

To

G A Dissmore 85
Des Moines Iowa

Cannot pass on suspected P.D. without seeing it.

To

D M 86

Bills against Adams Ex. Co. in reclamation, will take some time to prepare. Inquiring whether to pay current bills meantime -

To

A B Hart & Co, 88
St Louis

Reply to inquiry about dep. Mexican Dollars.

To

J. F. Willis 90
Sherman Tex

Do —

To

W Rankin 92
San Antonio Tex

Do —

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27		To	
	DM	94	Returning pamphlet "Regulations" with changes in tariff noted, and suggestions of Assayer & M. & R.
28	From		
Ans. 805	840 D.M.		Not advisable to remelt mutilated bronze 1¢, for want of an appropr. to cover the loss.
	From		
	841 Do		Requisition for envelopes and Paper referred
	From		
Ans. 811.	842 Hilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Directing $10 g. burnt minor coin returned to Landeberg Hampton Va. (Adams & Co to receipt herein).
	From		
	843 Do.		Forwarding $6.48 mutilated 3¢, Silver, for def.
	From		
Ans. 811.	844 O.C. Bosbyshell Coiner		Reporting bids for swatting 25 adjusting scales, and forw. requisition on Treasurer —
		To	
	DM	96	Explaining manner of covering redeemed mixed coin loss at recoinage. Requesting authority either to advertise for minor Coinage metals or use mutilated 1¢ and redeemed 2¢ pieces; the latter course advisable.

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28		To	
	D W	100	Submitting appointment Miss Elizabeth R Jones, Dept.
29	From		
Ltr. Bks	845 D W.		Make no further payments to Adams & Co. till settlement of reclamation for excessive transportn
	From		
	846 Do.		Returning a Gold Bullion report for Assayer's signature. (Recd 1st Apl/78)
	From		
	847 J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint		Forwarding mutilated Silver for dep.
	From		
	848 W L Jobe Columbus Miss		Inquiring about dep. Mexican Dollars for Subs. Silver.
		To	
	D W	101	Submitting appt N. Westermarck, Scale Adjuster, and increase in pay J Roberson Gen Dept.
		To	
	Do	103	Returning Gold Bullion report duly signed.
		To	
	W. L. Jobe Columbus Miss	104	Reply to inquiry about dep. Mexicans.
		To	
	D W	106	Requesting requisn $14.000— for Manuf. Silver Dollars, June—

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29		To	
	D.M.	107	Requesting requisn $500 Sold, for Refinery,
		To	
	D B Walters, Eagle Mills, O	108	Mineral is pyrites.
		To	
	W H Bogle Milton Pa	108	Do —
		To	
	D.M.	109	Forwarding requisitions for June, $26,394.42 bals of regular appropns, and $14,000 a/c Silver Dollar Mf, & $500. Refining
30	From		
849	D.M.		Authorizing issue of ~~Standard~~ Silver reserved 2P for coinage of bronze 1¢ pieces to amount of $10,000 —
	From		
850	Do		Approving appt. Miss E P Jones Dept.
	From		
851	A.M. Wyman at Washington		Acknowledging $200,000 Silver Dollars No. 5093.
31	From		
852	O.C. Boebzkell Coiner		Requesting leave of absence for a week & appts W. Steel, asst. as asst Coiner.

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21	From		
	853	E R Post & Co Newburgh NY	Inquiring if 39 silver pieces are redeemable under Sypherd's bill. Forwarding one.
		To	
		J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	111 Forwarding 9D & 23¢ small silver coin dep.
		To	
		A L Shurtleuff, Chief Stationery Div. Treas. Dept.	112 Returning receipt for envelopes and noting ~~that~~ size and amount did not correspond to ~~Requisition~~
		To	
		D M W	113 Forwarding documents to be sent on to Stationery Div. after examination.
		To	
		J Lesh Saltsburg Pa	114 Ore is oxide of iron.
		To	
		E R Post & Co Newburgh N.Y.	115 Returning silver 3¢. They will be redeemable if it is authorized by law; the Mint has no knowledge of any such law yet.
		To	
		D.M.W.	116. Reporting leave of absence to Coiner and recom. appt. W L Steely Acting Coiner.
		To	
		Do	117 Forwarding report Coinage month of May.
		To	
		Treasurer U.S.	118 Statement of Bullion Fund by Denominations.

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31		Do	
	D. M.	119	Monthly Examination Satisfactory. Cash on hand $3,202,046 22

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1.	From		
	854	D. MW.	Close for Settlement, June 15 – July 1, or June 20 – July 5, at Supt's discretion. Overtime from June 1, + push Dollar coinage till Settlement.
	From		
	855	Do.	Appointing Edmonton A. Alexander, to Adjuster of Scales, + increase in pay J Roberson, Gen Dept.
	From		
	856	Do.	Geo L Dunning engaged to fit up Honduras Mint. Supt said Consul Bass in preparing dies.
	From		
	857	Do.	Inqu. price of Nickel for Hon R Coke U.S.
	From		
	858	A.U. Wyman A.T. Washington	Acknowledging $100.000 Silver Dollars, 20. #5095.
	From		
	859	R.M. Reynolds 1st Auditor	Inquiring about Signature Anna R. Spinwall to a Silver Purch. Certificate, Bullion a/c 4th qu '77.
	From		
	860	M.H. Davis Special Employé (at Work)	Reporting condition of Mint appropriations, passed by H.R. Rep, and Senate (latter still on latter part of bill)
	From		
	861	J.C. Reay Little Rock, Ark	Inquiring value of nickel coin.

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	To	
D.M.	121	Requesting 50 copies Mint Coinage Rep. Circular.
	To	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	122	Dom. C/D 508 for mutilated coin dep.
	To	
R.M. Reynolds 1st Auditor	123	Name of Anna R. Aspinwall on Voucher is correct.
	To	
D.M.	124	Reporting approximate amount C.B. on hand.
	To	
Do	125	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 1st.
	To	
J. Holland Do Bloomingville, O.	126	Returning Border. Iron sand, no Gold.
	To	
Jos. Wharton	127	Inquiring market price of Nickel. pure & commercial &c.
	To	
E. Samuel & Co Phila.	128	Do —
	To	
McCoy & Co N.Y.	129	Do —
	To	
A. Robbins & Son N.Y.	130	Do —
	To	
Cashier	148	Deliver to M. & R. $2000 in 2¢ bronze coin to remelt.

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From
862 DMW — Inquiring approximate Report on Silver Dollar Coinage, to May 31.

From
863 Do. — Approving appt W Steel acting Coiner, in Coiner's absence.

From
864 J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint — Forwarding $1.53 mutilated 37 Silver for deposit.

From
865 H Troemner Phila — Receipt for Set Test current weights adjusted.

From
866 O. F. Bartholomew Rockton Ill. — Inquires if the use of Mexican coin is forbidden by law.

From
867 Everett Waddell & Co Cleveland O — Inquiring if there is a law for redemption of Subs. Silver.

From
868. D Estrin Marshall Texas — Wants to deposit $25 in Mexican quarters, for coinage.

From
869 A Reutlinger Pres German nat Bk Louisville Ky — Inquiring how to deposit Mexican Dollars for Std. Silver Dollars.

From
870 "Crusader" for Ed. Public Ledger — Relative to ventilation of the Adjusting Room.

From
871 J C Booth Mt R — Council Ridge. Steamboat Coal, the best for melting.

To
DMW 131 — Forw. oath Miss E P Jones Adjuster.

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	Do	
D.M.	132	Reporting approx. Profits, Silver Dollar Coinage, $237,995.—
	Do	
Everett, Weddell & Co Cleveland, O.	133	No law for redemption of Subs. Silver. Provision for 3/4 5%, possible.
	Do	
D.M.	134	Forwarding ~~Statement~~ Dom, Silver Purchases, May.
	Do	
Do	135	Subm. appt. Josephine Holman Scrubber in Gen'l Dept.
	Do	
O.T. Bartholomew, Rockton, Ill.	136	Mexicans not Legal tender Entrust forbidden, Stating terms for deposit as bullion.
	Do	
D.M.	138	Report of Coal delivered in May.
	Do	
E.A. Moore & H.C. Fanning White Gate, Va.	139	Mineral valueless.
	Do	
Brauson & Bro Phila	140	Requesting Proposals for Coal, 6 mo. beginning July 1st.
	141	List of other Firms Do when ~~duplicates~~ of the above were sent.

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From		
872	D.M.	Under opinion Lt Comptroller, transportation of Silver Dollars to be paid by U.S. from Coinage Profits thereon.
872½	—	Copy of extracts from Contract enclosed (Seam^s Cullock & Al & Co)
From		
873	D.M.	Requis^n June approved @ $26,239.24 balance regular approp^ns
From		
874	Do.	Has requested dft $500 — a/c Refinery.
From		
875	Do.	Has requested advance $14,000 a/c Silver Dollar Coinage.
From		
876	Do.	Forwarding Minor Cs Red. Circulars.
From		
877	Do.	Asks. Coinage report, week ending June 1st.
From		
877½	Cashier & Dep Clerk	Mem^m of Silver Dollars paid out and exchanged in May.
To		
D.M.	142	Inquiring why Requis^n for June has been approved at $154.24 less than asked, apparently deducted from Contingent Fund.
To		
A. Reutlinger Pres German Nat Bank Louisville Ky	143	Relative to Mexican and Trade Dollars.
To		
J. Epstein Marshall, Tex.	144	Relative to Mexican Dollars

See #461 Dom Ltr Book Register, Treasury

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	To	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	146	Forwarding Y/D for $1,000.84 for Silver coin dep.
	Do	
Do	147	Requesting D.D. for 2000 bronze 2¢ remelted.
	Do	
J. D. Peay Little Rock Ark	149	Stating prices of various grades of nickel.
	Do	
A. Cole C.T.	151	Do ——
	Do	
Do	152½	Acknl. Pkg. Minor Coinage Regs. Circulars
	Do	
Do	153	Repeating prices of Nickel (as 149, 151 above)
	Do	
Do	154	Reporting amount Std Silver Dollars Paid out on various Y/s in May.
	Do	
Mrs. E. M. Maxwell Phila	155	No balance due her late father E. C. Maxwell (Gen Dept)
	Do	
Do	156	Forwarding Y/C Refinery & $1 Dollar Mf. Expenses, May.

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From 878	D.M.	Has requested transfer $250,000 Std Dollars Coinage Profits to B.F.
From 879	Do.	Relative to amt coal used at Mint + in April + May compared with Coinage at O.F., especially in M. + R. Dept. Suggesting tests of various kinds on resuming after settlement to determine best time + amt needed for max. capacity and then obtaining sealed proposals.
From 880	Do.	Directing preparation Valley Forge medal - Roll till 19th at cat, then put on regular list.
From 881	Do.	Acks. bill $3.50 for medal case - Bronzing of Hayes medal a great improvement: all medals to be bronzed in same manner hereafter.
From 882	Do	Acks ~~Statement~~ Domestic Silver Purchases, May.
From 883	Do.	Appr. appt. Josephine Rohmann Gen. Dept @ $1.25
From 884	Do.	Returning for correction Warrant #2, B.F. a/c. 1st qu/78.
From 885	T K Upton Chief Clerk Treas Dept	Forms, blanks for Furniture Reports July 1.
From 886	J J Bailey Oakes N.C.	Offering old copper for sale.

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D.M. 157 Forwarding Mint Coinage Statements, May.

2c

Do 158 Returning corrected warrant B.Z. a/c 1st qu 78.

2c

J. F. Bailey 159 Old copper not wanted. Forwards
Oakes N.D. card of a dealer.

2c

J. Gilfillan 160 Forwarding C/D $1.20 small silver
Treasurer U.S. dep.

2c

D.M. 161 Forw C/D $404.40 Refinery charges

2c

Do 162 ~~Relative to excess $496.87 Silver deposit Minor Coin from use of letter~~ in paying Silver C/D. Suggesting exchange of Silver for notes with A.T. to adjust

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Josephine Hohmann 164 Appointment as Scrubber. Report
Phila at once.

6

From
887 D.M. Forwarding transcript a/c. appropn. Contingent Expenses. (Rec 28th inst)

From
888 T.C. Acton Forwarding report test coins
Supt A.D. N.Y. May.

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6		Do	
	Mr R. Comer Assayer	165	Ry. Ad. report, assay, test coins may,
	Dom.	166	Relative to Mr. Hosmer, increase pay, leave of absence, &c,
	Do	170	Relative to Coml. Dom. ~~copy of~~ letter recm. proposals from dealers, explaining amt used in April & May compared with coinage, here & at C.C., &c. ~~Kinds~~ mentioned in letter known to the A.T. by long practical testing,
	Do	171	Dom. oath Josephine Kohlmann,
7	Dom		
A.T. Phila	889	Dom.	Bullion ag/c 1st qr '78 referred. Paymts to Adams & Co, ~~mistk~~ disallowed but can be adjusted in present qr.
	Dom 890	Do	Asks Mint Coinage Statements, May,
	Dom 891	Do.	Asks ag/c & 404/100 Refinery Charges
A.T. Phila	Dom 892	A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller	Dft. & 1,535.20 to be drawn favr Adams & Co for transp. gold coin to A.T. Cinn, Boston & NY in April, $471.24 of amt of bill ($1706.84) disallowed, on ag/c of ~~Difference in the Quotation~~ Contract rate.

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7 From
893 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Draw. dft. $14.000 a/c Silver Dollar Coinage.

From
894 Do. — Draw dft $5000 Refinery a/c

From
895 J.C. Booth M×R — Submitting arrangement of overtime June. Approved

Do.

D.M. 178 — Draw. Assayer's report on ore sent ap 24th.

Do

Do 179 — Asst. orders to prepare Valley Forge medal. Will probably be ready 18th.

Do

Do 180 — Forwarding ~~statements~~ Deposits Purchases & Bars, &c.

8 From
896 D.M. — Bidders for coal to be present at opening of bids – Sugar Loaf Coal included – delivery noted – Comes & M×R to be consulted – & trials repeated D.M.

From
897 J.C. Booth M×R — Relative to trial of Bx Lead Goods Taylor & Co's differs the Bet. Will form report on Crucibles.

From
898 Dawson Capt Adams & Co — Requesting that Mr Davis examine Mint Correspondence 1853, '58, '59, for letters relative to Coin Transportation.

Adams 24.

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8 From

899 N E Goodwin — Inquiring about depositing
At Columbus Ins & Banking Co — Mexicans.
Columbus Miss

From

900 G L Olmsted — Inquiring about a half dollar
Shabbona's Grove Ill — described. O.T., 1803!

Do

Do 181 — Above coin probably genuine
but mutilated.

Do

DM 182 — Reporting amount On
hand.

Do

N E Goodwin Jr 183 — Explaining terms for Silver
Columbus Miss — dep. & Purchases.

Do

DM 184 — Forwarding report Coinage,
week ending June 8th.

Do

E White 186 — Mineral is Pyrites
George, Montgomery Co. Ky.

Do

R A Foust 186 — Mineral is quartz &c.
Akron, O.

10 From

901 D.M. — Instructions to call Coal before
receiving bids, & see that it comes
direct from Mines, &c.

From

902 Do. — Noting errors in reports of
Silver dep. & Purchases, May

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From

903 Orr, Kess & Magaw, Phila — Proposals to furnish brass beam for Press #11. — Two offers.

From

904 Goodridge, Field & Co, Norfolk, Va — Inqu. value at which Mint receives various foreign silver coin and desiring list of valuations.

To

Orr, Kess & Magaw, Phila 187 — accepting proposal to furnish brass beam for Press #7, for $300. & the old beam, & deliver in 5 days.

Do

Goodridge, Field & Co, Norfolk Va 188 — Reply to inquiry about foreign silver coin, deposited as bullion Referring to Ass't Treas for list.

Do

D. M. 190 — Reply to suggestions about opening bids for Coal, receiving from Mine, testing, &c. J. A. Grier & D. C. Garrigues assigned to rate deliveries.

Do

Do 194 — Offs $14000 Silver Dollar Coinage, and $600 Refinery rec'd, but regular Offs on requis'n not at hand. Money urgently needed for Contingent Exp.

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11 From

905 D.M. Ordering 30 pr Silver Dollar dies for Carson

From

906 J. Wilfillan Treasurer Mint. From. Dft. net balance annual approp^{n}, a/c requisition for June.

From

907 Do. From G/B × 90 ÷ 107, $250,000 Silver Dollar Pieces to B.T.

From

908 Do. From 97-29 in silver 3^{f} for dep.

From

909 J.C. Booth Mint Report on quality of coal best adapted to Mint Dept.

To

H.C. Hiatt } Asst Supt. }

D.M. 196 Actn. requis^{d} for 30 pr Silver Dollar dies, D.C.

To

Do. 197 Reporting Supt's absence till 15th

To

JP

Do 198 Reporting draft, monthly requis^{n}, received.

To

JP

Do 199 Forwarding Ord a/c May.

13 From

910 D.M. a/cs April, Ord, Refinery & Silver Dollar Coinage, referred.

From

911 W.J. White Asst A.T. N.Y. Forwarding Statement Disbursing a/c to May 31, for verification.

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13	From 912	A Hyde Washington	Requesting return of testimonials of Miss D D Bootes.
	From 913	R Robbins & Son NY	Disappointed that singing about Price of Nickel was not Preliminary to An order.
	From 914	J H Yost Pm Staunton, Va.	Forwarding by Express $23.61 in 3/10 Exchange for new Silver
Cancelled.		To 200. W J White Asst A T NY.	Returning Disbursing A/c verified by Chief Clerk, A/C slips in absence of Asst. (W B Lotte recalled)
14	From 915	D.M.	Requesting Cr for $7.89, bill of Stationery Bureau, May.
	From 916	Do.	Forwarding small dft. Treasr. Silver Coin, for returns to D M. in Cy.
	From 917	J H Norman Ca. Nat'l. Bank Newport R.I.	Forwarding Cr $1,000-(A.T. Boston) for subs Silver (Cr Returned)
	From 918	Miss E J Sieds Wilmington Del	Hands $2.15 Gold Piece of 1846, one of 178 - with head mutilated

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To

D. M. Norman Esq Cr. — Newport Ky — Returning 9/0 sent for subs coin, should have gone to Treas. U.S.

To

Miss E. T. Leeds Wilmington Del 203 — Cannot furnish 1/2 1/2 piece of 46 or one of 78 with head omitted but will exchange an ordinary piece

To

D.M.M. 204 — Forwarding C/D $7 59, Stationery Bureau's bill.

To

J. M. Yost P.M. Staunton, Va. 205 — Silver 3/ received. Not redeemable, receivable only as bullion & held to await orders.

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From

919 D.M.M. — Has referred apps for May — Ord, Refinery & Silver Dollar Coinage.

From

920 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forw. 99/ in 3/ Silver for dep.

From

921 D. C. Mucho's Sons Phila. — Requesting re-examination of Silver Dep. 12th, believed to contain gold. (Assayer's memo hereon)

From

922 D. Groesser Phila — Sent box least current weights for Coll. Boston, for adjustment

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15 Do

DM 207 Forwarding Coinage report week ending 15th "

Do

A Hyde Washington 208 Returning testimonials of Miss Dvotes.

Do

C Robbins & Son N.Y. 209 Inquiring about nickel, only for Mr C Cafe's Private information. None wanted by Mint.

Do

D.M. 210 Reporting amount DB on hand.

Do

Do. 211 Forwarding Valley Forge medals, Silver & Copper; Price of former $1.39. Will be ready for delivery on 18th "

Do

Valley Forge Cent Celeb. Com^tee, Phoenixville Pa 212 Medals will be ready 18th — Stating prices.

17 From

928 O.C. Boshshell Cinci Reporting proposals rec'd for Cleaning Room Crane. (Awarded to Orr, Rees, & Morgan)

From

924 H Groenmer Phila Accts. weights adjusted for Colls Boston

From

See 808 Same 923 G.E. Richardson Cambridgeport Mass Forw. 2 Silver Dollars for opinion Differences in design —

From

926 G. Urban & Son Buffalo Inquiring if Congress has authorized retirement of Silver 3's and 5's —

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	Do	
F. H. Pierce Esq Hartford	213	Relative to "Morgan" & "Barber" designs Silver Dollar. None of latter for sale.
	Do	
H Gwynner Phila.	214	Returning weights for Collin Boston adjusted.
	Do	
Meriden Flint Glass Co Meriden Conn	215	No a/c with them. Bill of L.G. Boughton settled April 6th.
	Do	
G Urban & Co Buffalo	216	No knowledge of any law for retiring Silver 3 & 5 ct.
	Do	
G. L. Richardson Cambridgeport Mass	217	Returning Silver Dollars. Both genuine. Direct issue imperfect in finish.
	Do	
Dft	219	Forwarding by Express $11.28 cts proceeds of lump uncut Silver coin.
	Do	
Do	220	Forwarding bids recd for coal, with remarks. C. Bernbey, & B. Keen, Lowest.

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From 927	Dft.	Discontinue Silver purchases till further notice.
From 928	Do.	Coeur d'Alene Valley Togue medals, and form $1.39 for Silver one.
From 929	J. S. Gillmore A. 1st Nat Bank Moline Ill	Claiming $1.92 shortage in Nickels recd.

Memo 939

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18	From	
In 929.	930 G. H. Davis Supt Redemption Dept	No shortage here in nickels sent to Moline Ill.
	Do	
DM	226	Repeating from 30 pr. this Silver Dollar, to Carson. Encl. Dep. receipt.
	Do	
Do	224	Form copy corresp. (with G. E. Richardson #925 + reply) relative to variations in design, Silver Dollar.
	Do	
Do	225	Asks $1.50 for Silver Valley Forge Medal.
	Do	
J. P. Etter Anniston Ala	226	Mineral does not promise gold. $1 to be assayed, charge $5. must be prepaid.
	Do	
H. Muhr's Sons Phila.	226½	Re examination of Silver Dep. shows about $1.00 in gold.
	Do	
J. S. Gillmore & Co., Moline, Ill.	227	No shortage here in shipment of nickels. Explaining mode of Counting.
	Do	
L. J. Webster Globe City Arizona	229	Reports, separate, on two specimens of ore.
	Do	
Do	230	Forwarding above.
	Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer	231	Relative to duplication of numbers, Transfer Letters #3089 and 3090

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To

D.M. 234 Forw. (Duplicate) letter of M. & R. on Coal for this dept. Blistering of Ingots Partly due to inferior Bullion.

19 From

931 D.M. Returning Proposals for Coal & leaving Course to be pursued, to Supt's discretion. Remarks on qualities needed for M & R, & C. Dept.

From

932 Do. Inquiring Cost of having Platform Scales erected for M & R. & C. Dept. respectively.

From

933 Do. Acknowledging returns, & all dep. burnt coins.

To

J. P. Turner 235 Box received & held by Agt. Assay Office Cincinnati, O. R.B. Purchases suspended on account of annual settlement.

To

Cashier 236 Deliver to M & R. for recoinage $2,000. in bronze 2¢. redeemed.

To

J. Gilfillan 237 Requesting D.O. for $2000. as above.
Treasurer Mint

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20. From
934 D.M.W. — To adjust $496.87 decrease in Minor & increase in Silver coin from using Minor to pay Silver P.D. — exchange Silver for Cy. belonging to Ord. Dept. & use in Paying Expenses.

From
935 Do. — Instructions relative to coal for M. & R. Dept.

From
936 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Duplicates of T.L. 3090 & 3091, to become 3090½ & 3091½. (See 944)

From
937 P. Negley, A.T., Baltimore — Forwarding $198.50 light gold for recoinage, 20 # 5120.

From
938 E. Tendleton, Dep. Coll. New Haven — Forwarding $65. light gold for recoinage

From
939 D.B. Dudley, NY — Forw. letter to be sent on to Aron Schemling et al, said to be having foreign gold recoined. (See 956)

From
940 F. Monson, Gowanda N.Y. — Inquiring value of a $4 gold piece & where to get one.

From
941 J.J. Nicholson & Sons, Baltimore — Inquiring about dep. Spanish & Mexican Silver for Coinage.

To
W. Carley, A. Western Union Tel. Co., Phila. — 238 — Requesting bill for June promptly and quarterly bills to cover calendar quarters.

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	Do	
F. Mowson, Gowanda N.Y.	239	Smallest gold bar is 5 oz. Referring to bullion brokers.
	Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	240	Forw. C/D 787 for 3¢ silver dep.
	Do	
D.M.	241	Forw. M. & R's reports Bullion Operations, May, & letter.
	Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	242	Advs. instructions about duplicate L.3090 & 3091, and calling attention to dupl. 3089.
	Do	
J.J. Nicholson & Sons Baltimore	243	S.B. Purchases suspended for Annual settlement.
	Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	245	Inquiring what to do with $190.83 proceeds of $19350 light gold from A.T. Balto

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	Do	
D.M.	246	Inquiring date of act abolishing 20¢ piece.
	Do	
Cashier	247	Deliver to M. & R. for re coinage $2000. in bronze 2¢, re deemed
	Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	248	Requesting Do. as above.

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22 From
942 D. W. Instructions about Eight Reels from A. J. Baltimore.

From
943 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Do —

From
944 Do. Duplicate TL 3089 to become No. 1. Silver Dollar Letters.

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From
945 Mrs J. P. Erskine Quincy, Ill. Inquiring about making Silver Deposit.

From
946 H. Troemner Phila Acknl. weights adjusted for Colli. New Berne, N.C.

From
947 J. B. Wilgus & Co Lexington Ky Inquiring price paid for Mexican Dollars.

From
948 L. H. Brown Cuthbert, Ga. Inquiring how to make deposit.

To
Cashier 249 Deliver to M.S.K. for receipt $1260 in bronze 2¢ redeemed.

To
Powers & Weightman 250 Requesting proposals for Acids.
Phila
— 252 List of other parties to whom same request was sent.

To
D. W. 253 Forwarding report of Coinage, week ending 22nd.

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To

D.W. 254 Asks. letter relative to bids for coal. Contract to be awarded to D.W.Cess, with reservation relative to M&R Dept.

Do

J Gilfillan 256 Asks. instructions to make
Treasurer U.S. Depl. T.L. 3089, No 1 of Silver D. Letters.

Do

D.W. 257 Reporting amount $ B. on hand.

Do

J Gilfillan 258 Requesting TO $1265 bronze 2¢ recoined.
Treasurer U.S.

Do

D.W. 259 Relative to Coal for M.&R. and C Dept's, respectively. C Dept. reports good coal, and both, over weight.

To

Do 262 Asks. instructions about having Platform scales put up.

24 From

949 D.W. Act abolishing 20¢ piece, approved May 2/78.

From

950 John Paley Claiming $1.40 shortage in
C. 1st. Nat. Bank 50. nickels.
Lanark Ill.

From

951 H. Hunter Inquiring if Rubs. Silver &
C. Western Bank Mexican Dollars can be exchanged for Silver Dollars
Louisville Ky. or Silver Certificates.

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To

J. Daley, Cr. 264 — Relative to claim of shortage in pennies, explaining mode of counting, no error here,
Lanark, Ill.

To

J. B. Wilgus & Co. 266 — Relative to value of Mexican Dollars as bullion. Mint Purchases suspended.
Lexington, Ky.

To

J. Gilfillan 267 — Requesting T.O. $50,000 redeemed Minor Coins reissued.
Treasurer U.S.

To

— 268 — Ore is iron ore, of good quality,

To

H. Hunter 269 — Silver Coins not redeemable. Mint
Cr. Louisville, Ky. — Purchases of S.B. suspended.

To

D.W. 271 — Form. Statement $19350 lightped received from A.T. Balto. and inquiring about adjustment of loss.

To

L. H. Brown 273 — Instructions how to forward dep. Purchases suspended.
Cuthbert, Ga.

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From

952 D.W. — Inquiring amount that can be covered in as Silver Dollar Profits for current fiscal year.

From

953 Do. — Relieving Supt of any censure relative to inferior coal supplied M. & R. Dept.

From

954 Do. — Instructions to ask Dr. Bongard (ex pected by 26th) to proceed to Washington.

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25	From		
	955	H. Groemmer Phila	Sending 2 sets Troy weights for adjustment.
	From		
See 939	956	D. B. Dudley N.Y.	Inquiring if Aron Schenking et al. are having foreign gold coined and their addresses.
		To	
	(Telegram)	D. M.	274	$90,000 can be coined in ex Silver Dollar Profits.
		To	
	Mrs J. P. Erskine Quincy Ill.	275	Can make returns for Silver dep. only in June bars; purchases suspended
		To	
	E. Pendleton Dep. Coll., New Haven Con.	277	Dons. $20 $64.72 light gold recoined
		To	
	D. M.	278	Stating that $90,000 can be covered in ex Silver Dollar Profits,
	(Telegram)	To	
	Do.	279	$10,000 needed on a/c Silver Dollar Coinage & pay wages, by 29th.
		To	
	Do	280	Referring bill W. Struthers & Sons, $71.40, for work &c in '73–'76, with explanatory letter, & letter from Comer. No number here.
		To	
	Do	281	Requesting requisition $10,000 – a/c Silver Dollar Coinage.
		To	
	Do	282	Forwarding above, & requesting draft by 29th.

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25 Do

D B Dudley NY 283 Acknowledg of Aron Scheuling etal. Inquiring what to do with letter for them. (See #939, 956.)

26 From

957 D. M. Requesting as soon as possible after end of fiscal year, Statement of Silver Purchased & Coined, & mode of payment. Also, usual annual Statements.

From

958 Do. Ordering 24 pr. Silver Dollar dies for S. F.

From

959 Do. Forwarding blanks for Engineer's Monthly Report.

From

960 Do. $90,000 Silver Dollars to be transferred from Phila to S. F.

From

961 Do. Has requested dft $10,000 a/c Silver Dollar Coinage, to be received by 28th

From

962 J Gilfillan Treasurer US. $190.88 proceeds light gold received from A T Balto, to be credited to S. F.

L-942 am

From

963 Do. Forwarding $21.12 Silver 3$ for d/p.

From

964 A G Porter 1st Comptroller Acd. a/c 1st Qu. 1878 adjusted. Noting differences, $11.25 disallowed and $213.80 in Statement of Bal. a/c Wages Appropns.

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26 From
965 M. Davis et al, Mint — Relative to location of Supt's new Transfer Balance, & Adams Ex. Co. Office.

From
966 M. A. Marson, Cambridge City, Ind. — Offering Roman coin 1798 for sale.

Do. 284 — Do. Declining above coin.

D.M. 285 — Asks order to send 24 pr Silver Dollars to D.J. Can send 12 pr. now.

Do. 286 — Requesting statement of appropriations for next fiscal year.

27 From
967 D.M. — Forwarding blanks for Silver Purchase reports.

From
968 Do. — Can pay bill N. Brothers & Sons only till the appropriation is made. unpaid Balances, except for 1876, covered into Treasury - Returning bill for correction.

From
969 E. Pendleton, Dep. Coll. New Haven — Acks. Rec'd $64.37 Light gold recoined.

From
970 D. Faxton & Co, Carlisle Pa — Inquiring about dep. Mexican Dollars.

From
971 J. R. Treat, Kansas City, Mo. — Do — and inquiring value —

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To

J R Treat 287 — Reply to inquiry about dep. Mexican Dollars.
Kansas City Mo.

To

DM 288 — Inquiring if Congress authorized retirement of 3¢ & 5¢ silver pieces.

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From

972 D.M. — Send 36 pr Silver Dol. dies & O.V. as suggested if convenient.

From

973 J.G. Gilman — Forwarding Aff't 10,000 Yellow
Treasurer U.S. — Dollar Coinage.

From

974 A.M. Wyman — Forw. C/D and P.O. for 90,000 Silver
A.T., Washington — Dollar Pieces transferred to B.T.

From

975 A. R. Bartleson — Inquiring about sending ore
Macomb, Ill. — for assay.

From

976 J.M. Dorey — Returning 10¢ Foundin shipment
Cr. Peoples Savings Bank — of halves & quarters.
Lynchburg, Va.

From

977 N.F. Jahnke — Inquiring about making G. and
Richmond Va — S. deposits.

From

978 F.L. Palmer — Desires to exchange silver 3¢
Cr. 1st Nat Bank — and 5¢ pieces for large coins.
Copenstown N.Y.

From

979 E Spanks — Requesting monthly and annual
Chief Repair Local Press Assn — Coinage Statements regularly, for
Phila — issue to Papers in Associ-

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28 To
A. F. Jahnke 289 — Reply to inquiry about depositing Gold & Silver.
Richmond, Va
To
A. R. Bartleson — Stating terms for the assay.
Macomb Ill. 290
Do.
DM 291 — Reporting from. 36 pr. Silver Dollar dies to O.T.

29 From
980 D.M. — No knowledge of any provision of law for retiring Silver 3 p c 5%—

From
981 Do. — Acks. Statement Domestic Silver Purchases, June 1-17.

From
982 J. Crawford Supt Mint, Carson — Forwarding assay coins 2nd qu. 1878.

From
983 T. C. Acton Supt A.D., N.Y. — Forwarding report of assay test coins, June.

From
984 Do. — Forwarding fine G. and S. in payment for test coins 2nd qu. 1878.

From
985 A. Westermaier Adjuster of Weights — Reporting all the weights in the Mint adjusted to Standard.

From
986 S. A. Wilson A. Muncie Nat Bank Muncie Ind. — Inqu. about depositing Mexican Dollars for coinage into Standard Silver Dollars.

From
987 J. Taylor & Co. San Francisco. — Requesting some bulb pipettes of a special pattern, ordered for them—

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To

Assayer, Coiner and Mt R. — 292 — N.Y. A.O. report of assay, test coins for June.

To

D.M. — 293 — Reporting letter to Supt. S.F., misspent here, forwarded to S.F.

To

J.V. Drey & Co Lynchburg Va — 294 — Acknowledging 109 returned.

To

D.M. — 295 — Forwarding requisition for July $34,500. and requesting speedy remittance, to enable employés to take vacation, Accounts for ~~the~~ month & year will be sent on Promptly.

To

E. Sparks Chief Rep Local Press Assoc Phila. — 298 — Monthly & Annual Coinage reports will be furnished as requested

To

J.A. Wilson & Co Muncie Ind — 299 — Reply to inquiry, Silver Purchases suspended.

To

D.M. — 300 — Forwarding Coinage Statements, week ending 29th, month of June & fiscal year 1877-78.

To

Treasurer U.S. — 301 — Statement of Bullion Fund, by denominations.

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1. From

988 D. M. — Acknowledging 9/2 & statement old Materials Sold. Returned for correction & explanation.

From

989 J M Adsit Jr, Chicago — Forwarding $120. mutilated Silver for Dollars —

From

990 Geo I DeForest, Cashier Nat Bk, Freeport, Ill. — Forwd. burnt 25¢ for examination & exchange.

From

991 E N Gibbs, Cashier Thames Nat Bank, Norwich Conn — Inquiring whether Mutilated & burnt coin for a poor woman; value $16

From

992 N J Slatter M.D, Bryan, Tex. — Desires to sell Spanish coin described — Johanna & Charles (V)

To

J M Adsit, Chicago Ill — 302 — Cannot receive small dep. of mutilated Silver. Returned by Expss.

To

E N Gibbs, Cashier, Norwich Conn — 303 — Cannot receive small dep. burnt coin.

To

N J Slatter, Bryan Tex. — 304 — Declining coin. Referring to collectors.

To

D. M. — 305 — Forwarding corrected Statement old Materials Sold.

To

John Sherman, Sec. Treasury — 306 — Forwarding inventory of stationery on hand & requisition for coming 6 months, with remarks.

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To

John Sherman Sec Treasury — 308 — Forwarding Return of Furniture &c last 6 months.

To

D.M. — 309 — Reporting amount D.B. on hand June 29th.

To

J Crawford Supt Mint, Carson — 310 — Acknowledging assay Coins 2nd quarter 1878.

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From

993 — D.M. — Authorizing purchases of Silver Bullion after Settlement — in lots not over 10,000 oz. — Duly'cat to Chapt.

From

994 — Do. — Requisition for July approved @ $34,500.

From

995 — Do. — Acknowledging Coinage Statements, week, month & year ending 29th June.

From

Herein 996 — J. Gilfillan Treasurer Mint — Forwarding letter 1st Nat Bank Denver Col. relative to Express charge on Silver Dollars

To

D.M. — 311 — Forwarding certificate of inspection &c Troy weights in use.

To

J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint — 312 — Forwarding C/D $1,800 Small Silver dft.

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2		To	
	D.M.	313	Acknowledging authority to buy Silver Bullion.
		To	
	Do	314	Forwarding Minor Coinage Statements, month of June & fiscal year.
3	From		
	997	C D Mansfield Paymaster USN- Sta Santara Boston	Inquiring Mint value of Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	998	H H Brown New Lisbon O	Inquiring about changes in weight & design of Silver Dollar
	From		
	999	J G Dater Nayatt R.I.	Inquires about reputed reissue, Dollar 1804 & Quarter 1820.
		To	
	D W	315	Submitting appointment of Martin, Laborer Gen Dept-
		To	
	C D Mansfield USN Boston	316	Reply & inquiring about Mexican Dollars.
		To	
	A. P. Dennis & Sons Newark N.J.	318	Requesting bid for Cuspes, (as per Statement 319)
		To	
	A H Spear & Co NY	320	Do —

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3		Do	
	Howard & Noble	N.Y. 320½	Requesting bid for Sweeps.
		Do	
	E. Balbach & Son	Newark 321	Do —
		Do	
	R. Longmans Sons	N.Y. 322	Do —
		323-5	Statements of Sweeps
		Do	
	D.M.	326	Forwarding Statement Refinery Expenses, June,
		Do	
	Do	327	Notice of Supt's temporary absence
		Do	
	Do	328	Forwarding 9/D $838 12 Refinery Charges.
4	From		
	1000	D.M.	Acknowledging Certificate of Regulation of Troy weights.
	From		
	1001	Do.	Acknowledging Mint Coinage Statements month & year.
Herein 1003, 1004, 1005.	From		
	1002	Do.	Referring letter of asst Rec't of French, notifying of $172.50 Light sold from A. F., N.O. - for 20 coin cases.
In 1003 N.Y.Cus	From		
	1003	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Notice of P.O. 6135 as above.

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4	From			
	1004	J. Gilfillan	Treasurer U.S.	Returning for correction ~~transcripts~~ Receipts & B.S. Y/E June 22 & 29. (Light gold from Balto)
5	From			
	1005	D.M.		Relative to appt. of Transfer Clerk; Coiner's gold wastage; and state of Clippings returned to Mint,
	From			
	1006	Do.		Introducing R.B. Harrison for instruction for Assay Dept, N.O. Mint
	From			
	1007	O.C. Bosbyshell	Coiner	Forwarding Statements, Manufacture of Medals & Proofs, 2nd Qr 1878.
			To	
(Cancelled)		D.M.	330	Forwarding Statements of Medals & Proofs 2d Qr 1878. from Coiner
6	From			
Action 1026, 7/12, 1878.	1008	D.M.		Withholding approval of appt. J. Martin — may have to reduce Appropns limited, Silver Dollar Mfg. Appropn not available except for last fiscal year's Appn. Work at Mint dependent on Silver purchases for Jan & Feb Coinage

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6	From 1009	D.M.M.	Acku. Medal Dund a/c 2nd qu- 1878. + Refinery a/c June.
	From 1010	Do.	Acku. C/D $338.12 Refinery charges.
	From 1011	Do.	Acku. C/D $60.25 On Assays &c charges, 6mo ending 29 June.
	From 1012	O.C. Boutzhell Guiver	Reporting no Coinage, week ending July 6th.
	From 1013	A. Cook Rec. 1st Nat Bank Seneca Falls N.Y.	Inquiring about Express charges on Silver Dollars rec'd. (Referred to Chief Clerk, Treasury)
	From 1014	A.W. Cross Asst C. 1st Nat Bank Jerseyville Ill.	Inquiring loss on recoinage of Mexican Dollars.
	D.M.M.	Do 331	Reporting amount S.B. on hand.
8	From 1015	D.M.M.	Requisition for assay supplies for Denver Mint, with instructions about forwarding through Quarter-master U.S.A.

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8 From

1016 D.M. Asst. Statements of Assay Charges & Old Material sold, ending June 30 2nd qu 1878.

From

1017 O.C. Boebyshell Coiner Recommending alterations in Adjusting Room and in room for Transfer Balance.

From

1018 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Forwarding $1347 silver 3c Pieces for dep.—

From

1019 A.U. Wyman A.D. Washington Acknowledging receipt of silver coins No. 5754.

To

Mrs J.P. Erskine 331½ Mint cannot receive & Quincy Ill buy silver bullion.

To

H.H. Brown 332 Stating charges for dies of New Lisbon O Silver Dollar, 1794 down.

To

D.M. 333 Acknowledging order for Supplies for Denver Mint.

To

G.J. De Forest 334 Quarter dollar genuine but A.U. Freeport Ill burnt. Sending good one.

To

A.J. Eves 335 Stating mint value of Asst Cr, Jerseyville, Ill. Mexican Dollars.

To

D.M. 336 Forwarding Coiner's Gold Working June and Silver Workings May & June.

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To

J G Dater, Nayatt R.D. — 337 — Dollar of 1804 + c. not restruck.

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From

1020 — D.M. — Wants Statement at close every Saturday of G. + S. Coin + Bullion in Bullion Fund.

From

1021 — Do. — Approving appointment John Martin laborer in Gen Dept.

From

1022 — Do — Inquiring when Mint can receive $1,000,000 Silver Bullion from N.Y., A.C.

Together {

From

1023 — J C Booth, M+R — Desires above S.B. held back for about 8 days.

From

1024 — B de Blanden, A. T., New Orleans — Forwarding $1,132.00 light gold and $40. Mexican gold, for recoinage T.O. 5135

In 1002 Doc

From

1025 — H. L. Dodge, Supt Mint S.F. — Forwarding assay coins 2nd quarter 1878.

To

D.M. — 388 — Forwarding M+R's letter desiring delay in sending Silver Bullion from N.Y.A.C.

To

Do — 389 — Inquiring if order (May 28) not to pay Adams & Co bills, includes minor coins.

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		To	
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	D.M.	340	Acknowledging order to report Gold Coin &c in B.S. weekly.
		To	
	Do	341	Forwarding report daily Coin & deliveries 2nd qr 1878.
10	From		
	1026 D.M.		Coin 1½ millions Silver Dol. in July, Work overtime. Force not to be reduced.
In 1008	From 1026½ J.C. Booth M×R		Relative to above. Part of the men away on vacation. Extreme heat hinders work.
	From 1027 D.M.		Notice of purchase of J.M. Filipman & Co. of 100,000 O.S. @ 115 5/8 payable in Silver Dollars after A.T. NY. Pay approx. value on delivery. B.S. to act with A.T. NY. & be increased $40,000—
	From 1027½ Do.		Refinery a/c June referred. Pay wages at par when gold is under ½% premium.
	From 1028 Do.		Return Coiners G. & S. Workings May & June.
Herein* 1030, 1036.	From 1029 Do.		Desire Statement alterations, machinery &c procured for Silver Dollar Coinage. No alterations on this a/c can be made in present fiscal year.
	From 1030 J.C. Booth M×R		Statement as requested above.
	From 1031 H.R. Castleton Macomb, Ill.		Forwarding 2 Specimens grain 5 for assay with $10— charge.
	From 1031½ D.M.		Requesting 3 copies Mint reports 1870-1-2.

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		Do	
John Taylor & Co San Francisco		342	Reporting pipettes desired (*987) Forwarded.
		Do	
D.M.M.		343	Forwarding oath of John M. Martin,
		Do	
Do		344	Forwarding 9c Silver Dollar Specimens June.
	(blanks	345)	
		Do	
Do		346	Reporting vaults crowded and requesting transfers of Silver Dollars to Treasury.
		Do	
Do		347	Requesting draft for requisition forwarded soon. Out of funds.
		Do	
Do		348	Acknowledging instructions to push Silver Dollar coinage. Forwarding letter of M. & R., with remarks on difficulty arising from excessively hot weather &c.

11. From

1032	D.M.M.	Parting & Refining charges to be deposited & drawn against as before. Alloy, T.D. coinage & assay charges, to be deposited monthly.

From

1033	Do	No payments to be made to Adams Exp. Co. on 9c transportation of any coin, until settlement of overcharges.

A. Ex. Co.

From

1034	Do	N.Y.A.C. will forward $1,000,000 Silver Bullion about July 20th.

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11	From 1035	Dahl.	Denver Mint balance requires repairs - Inquiring if Mr R's old balance can be sent there; and about repairs made to Comer's balance.
Re Letters 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039.			
Re 1030 Dahl	From 1036	O C Boelzhell Comer	Reporting repairs to his balance, + its condition previously.
Re 1029 Dahl	From 1037	Do.	Reporting alterations &c. of Silver Dollar Coinage.
	From 1038	Do	Urging appointment of 3 men in Cleaning Room, nominated May 23. Increased force necessary.
	From 1039	J Gilfillan Treasurer U S	Notice of TO #5145, $ 500,000 Silver Dollars to A.T., N.Y.
	From 1040	H E Buck and G Humphreys New Haven, Conn.	Forwarding Ore for assay.
	From 1041	A Holland Kansas City, Mo	Inquiring value of Mexican Dollars, at Mint.
	From 1042	A C Spalding Catherine, Mo.	Inquiring about dep. Mexican Dollars for Silver Dollars.
	To A Holland Kansas City, Mo.	390	Reply to inquiry, above.

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To

A. M. Spear & Co, NY — 351 — Accepting bid for Receipts.

To

Howard & Mohle, NY — 352 — Declining do —

To

A. S. Dennis & Son, Newark N.J. — 353 — Do — do —

To

R. Longmaid Sons, NY — 354 — Do — do —

To

E. Galbacht & Son, Newark N.J. — 355 — Do — do —

To

H. L. Dodge, Supt Mint S.F. — 356 — Acknowledging assay coins 2nd qu. 1878.

To

J. Gilfillan, Treasurer S.F. — 357 — Inquiring what to do with Lightweight Mexican gold received from A.T., N.C.

To

D.M.M. — 358 — Forwarding oath of R.B. Harrison of N.O. Mint, under instruction in Assay Dept. Reported 8th inst.

To

Do — 359 — Forwarding ~~Statements~~ Deposits, Purchases & Bars for June.

To

H.D. Bartlett, Simpsons Sta., W.Va. — 360 — Mineral is carbonate of lime.

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12 From

1043 D.M. Do the best possible without overtaxing employés in oppressively hot weather.

From

1044 Do. Has requested transfer $50,000 Silver Dollars to A.T. N.Y.

From

1045 Do Acknowledging Silver Dollar Coinage a/c June.

From

1046 Do Inquiring if R.B. Harrison of N.O. Mint has reported for instruction.

From

1047 A.A. Boutwell Coiner Desires to be absent 13th–22d & nominates W.P. Steel Acts Coiner.

From

1048 W. Barber Engraver Desires to begin vacation on 13th & nominates C.E. Barber Acts Engraver.

From

In 1035 Dm 1049 A. Heterman Adjuster of Scales Reports having put in order, the U.S. old balance.

To

H.E. Bush & G.F. Humphrey New Haven Wts 361 Mineral valueless. Charge $3.—

To

Dm 362 Reporting Coiner's absence 13th–22d & submitting appointment W.P. Steel, Acting Coiner.

To

C.L. Spaulding 360 Catherine Mo Reply to inquiry about dep. Mexican Dollars.

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12		To		
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	364	Forwarding C/D #1117, Silver $3 deposited	
		To		
	D.M.	365	M. & R's old balances in good order and might be transferred permanently to Denver Mint.	
		To		
	Do	367	Forwarding Coiner's request for appointment of 3 men, with remarks, & requesting directions.	
		To		
	Do	370	Forwarding Coiner's report on repairs to his balance.	
		To		
	Do	371	Forwarding ~~Statements~~ of Deposits, Purchases & Bars &c., fiscal year 1877-8.	
		To		
	Do	372	Reporting Engraver's absence on vacation & submitting appointment C.E. Barber Acting Engraver.	
13	From 1050	D.M.	Acknowledging Statements of Deposits &c. June & inquiring about apparent error.	
Incoming	From 1004	A.A. Wyman C.T., Washington	Forwarding duplicate notice T.D. #5135 July 3, relative to light Mexican Gold from A.T., N.O.	
	From 1052	R.C. Russell & Co Zanesville, O.	Inquiring if Subsidiary silver is redeemable.	

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13 From

1053 J. D. Stolf, Wolfeville Md — Forwarding mineral for examination.

To

C. A. Russell & Co, Zanesville O — 373 — Mint can receive nuts, silver only as bullion —

To

D.M. — 375 — Forwarding report, Coinage, week ending 13 7/11.

To

Do — 376 — Forwarding reports of Mint and Coiner, relative to alterations &c, of Silver Dollar Coinage.

To

J. D. Stolf, Wolfeville Md — 377 — Mineral is oxide of iron,

To

D.M. — 378 — Reporting approximate amount Silver Bullion on hand,

15 From

by 1008 1054 D.M. — Deferring appt. of 3 men desired by the Coiner, unless corresponding reductions can be made. Will be at Mint Soon, & consider the whole question.

From

1055 Do. — Approving appointment W. O. Steel Acting Coiner, in Coiners absence

From

1056 Do. — Approving appt. C. Barber, Acting Engraver - Inquiring consideration of Mr Key, hereafter.

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15th	From		
In 1055	1057	D.M.	Directing M & R's a/c balance sent to Denver,
	From		
	1058	Do	Returning for correction Annual Statements Deposits &c. Discrepancies between them & D.M.'s records and Monthly Statements. (Mem. herein)
	From		
	1059	Do	Forwarding Express receipt, one from W.R. Snider, Dakota – not received Mint. for endorsement & return,
Together	From		
	1060	G Thompson Agt Adams & Co	Above ors, not on his books,
	From		
	1061	J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding draft $34,500 – requisn for July,
	From		
	1062	Miss S Dallas Cabinet	Requesting leave till Aug 15.
	From		
	1063	M Beecher Cashr 1st Nat Bank Warren Pa	Forwarding quarter dollars for examination & return
	From		
In 996.	1064	J Lovejoy Div. Supt. Adams Ex Co,	Relative to Saunderson & Co's charge on silver Dollars for 1st Nat Bk, Denver
	From		
	1065	M Mateer St. Clair, Pa	Forwarding $10.68 in small coin for exchange for (paper)
	From		
	1066	R J Morse & Co Chicago	Inquiring value of Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	1067	A Mount Cashr 1st Nat Bk Connersville Ind.	Inquiring if Mint silver is furnished for gold, at a discount

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1st	Recd		
	1068	H. J. Ricker, Quincy, Ill.	Inquiring if 209 pieces are redeemable.
	From 1068½	O. D. Thatcher, Conductor, Mint	Resignation, to take effect Aug. 1st.
		Do	
		M. Beecher, Castle Warren, Pa.	379 Quarter dollar found cut flawed. Returned herewith.
		Do	
		M. Mateer, Mt. Clair, Pa.	380 Returning small lot silver coins. Not redeemable.
		Do	
		R. J. Morse & Co Chicago	381 Stating value of Mexican Dollars
		Do	
		H. J. Ricker Quincy Ill.	382 209 pieces are not redeemable.
		Do	
		D. M.	383 Detailed Statement G. & S. Coin & Bullion in R. Funds, 1st inst.
		Do	
		Do	384 Forwarding various Balance Sheets & Statements, Fiscal year 1877-8, and requesting instructions relative to closing Profit & Loss a/c & settling for Wastage & Loss on Screens.
		Do	
		S. F. Adams Washington	387 Returning application for appointment.
		Do	
		D. M.	388 Forwarding Report Silver Bullion Purchased & Sales year 1877-78

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From
1069 D. M. Denies detailed statement of Receipts, fiscal year 1877-78

From
1070 Do. Denies weekly statement Silver Dollars paid for Silver Purchased & Coined

From
1071 Do. Forwarding Circular fixing rates for telegraphing current fiscal year.

From
1072 J. & W. Seligman & Co. N.Y. Forwarding Silver Bullion a/c sale of 100,000 @ 115 52/100 in Silver Dollars

To
D. Mount Cl. 389 Forwarding Rules, Silver Coin
Somerville, Ind. Circular.

To
J. Gilfillan 390 Forwarding copy letter Supt Adams & Co, relative to Sanderson & Charge, Silver Dollars to 1st Nat'l Bk Denver, — and inquiring about refunding charge.
Treasurer U.S.

To
H. R. Patterson 392 Minerals contain only a
Macomb, Ill. trace of Silver.

To
Do 393 Forwarding Statement of Receipts last fiscal year including those sold July 3d (delivery settlement)

To
Do 394 Forwarding C/Cs $1,159 58/100 Refinery Charges.

To
Do 395 Requesting requisition for $500 — for Refinery Expenses, July.

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From
1073 D.M.M. — Silver Dollar Coinage a/c June, examined and referred.

From
1074 Do. — Desires statement of Silver Dollars exchanged for gold, & paid for transportation, last fiscal year. (mem. herein)

From
1075 Do. — Acknowledging balance sheets, & Profit Loss a/c, & Silver Purchase Statements, fiscal year 1877-78.

From
1076 Do. — Gold Wastage & loss on sale of gold Bureaps, 1877-78, to be made up from Contingent Fund.

From
1077 Do. — Inquiring source of $141 "Surplus Silver in Weigh Clerks' hands" in Profit Loss a/c.

From
1078 Do — Ordering 6 "Folded dollars" struck

(Herein 1079.)

From
1079 W S Steel, Asst Coiner — Forwarding above.

From
1080 A. Silver, Acting Mint Denver — Forwarding 2 Deposited Gold bars for Coinage & a/c, & charges & Bureaps.

From
1081 Mrs J P Erskine, Quincy Ill — Will make Silver Deposit soon.

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17		Do	
	W. H. Steel Acting Coiner	396	Ordering 6 Gold'd Dollars for D.M.M.
		Do	
	D.M.M.	397	Reporting Silver Dollars paid for transportation & exchanged for Gold during last fiscal year.
		Do	
	Do	398	Forwarding correct Statements of Deposits &c, June with explanation.
		Do	
	Do	399	Forwarding correct Statements of Deposits &c., fiscal year 1877-78, with explanations.
		Do	
	Do	401	Returning Express receipt, pkg or from W. R. Snider Dakota, with endorsement that it has not been received at Mint.
		Do	
	Jos. Seligman & Co N.Y.	402	Forwarding check 10/88, 140 72 Silver D. for Silver Bullion @ 115 52
		Do	
	J. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	403	Notice of above check.
		Do	
	D.M.M.	404	Forwarding 6 Gold'd Dollars.
18	From 1082 D.M.M.		On & after 18th, Price of Silver Bullion in lots of 10,000 & under, will be 1/2 cent below London rate.
	From 1083 Do.		Has requested transfer of Gold bal. with A.T., N.Y., from Bullion Fund to Coining

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18	From		
	1084	D.W.	Has requested draft $500.- for Refinery expenses.
	From		
	1085	Do.	Acknowledging statement of Bars sold, year 1877-78.
	From		
In 107[illegible]	1086	Do	Forwarding Hubbell's directions for preparation of Gobrid Dollars.
	From		
	1087	C.F. Adams Ass't Nat Bank Toledo O.	Inquiring if Silver Half dimes are redeemable.
	From		
	1088	Mrs E.J. Brosman Washington	Requesting return of application and accompanying papers.
	To		
		Mrs E.J. Brosman Washington 405	Returning application and papers.
	To		
		D.W. 406	10 copies of Mint reports 1870,-1,-2, remaining at Mint.
	To		
		C.F. Adams C. 407 Toledo O	Reply to inquiry about redeeming Sub. Silver. Receivable only as bullion.
	To		
		D.W. 409	Will pay Refinery rates at par when gold is under 1/2 % premium, as per D.W.'s letter of 9th.
	To		
		Do 410	Acknowledging notice of purchasing rate of Silver Bullion.

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18		To	
	D.M.	411	Ackn. Hubbell's directions about preparation of Goloid 1/4 Pieces now forwarded day before, there being blanks on hand.
19	From		
	1089 D.M.		Ackn. revised statements Deposits &c., returning originals, & forw. copy D.M's records – Discrepancies still exist. Requesting further comparison & Correction
	From		
	1090 Do.		Calling attention to request for Mint reports 1870, -1, -2.
	From		
Le 1114.	1091 A.D. Cotton Cash 1st Nat Bank Franklin Pa		Inquiring what to do with 2 blanks found in shipment of Half Dollars.
	From		
	1092 C.K. Frazier Bolivar Mo		Inquiring Mint value of Trade Dollars.
	From		
	1093 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		Acknowledging check & Draw Bullion.
		To	
	A.D. Cotton Cash Bolivar Mo	412	Requesting return of blanks.
18		To	
	C.K. Frazier Bolivar Mo.	413	Reply to inquiry as to value of T. D.
		To	
	D.M.	414	Forwarding C/D $5000 – Transfer of funds a/c Subs. River.

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20	From		
	1094	D.M.W.	Ordering dies for San Francisco - 1/2 + 1/4 E. - 6 each, obverse -
	From		
	1095	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Directing Gold balance with A.T., N.Y., transferred by check to A.T., to credit of Treasurer's General a/c.
	From		
	1095 1/2	D.C.	Referring claim 1st Nat'l Bk Denver Col., transportation Silver dollars, for payment, Letter enclosed -
	(See D.M.W. to Supt's letter, 390) (Endorsement on Supt's letter, 390)		
		To	
	D.M.W.	415	Acknowledging order for dies for D.S.
		To	
	Do.	416	Forwarding 1 copy each Mint reports 1870, -1, -2, obtained from private sources.
		To	
	Do	417	Forwarding report Coinage week ending 20th inst.
		To	
	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	417 1/2	Forwarding check $7534,399/100 gold, in full transfer of Gold balance, per orders Treasurer U.S. Requesting receipt in duplicate.
		To	
	D.M.W.	418	Returning transcripts of Deposits &c., with corrections noted, and forwarding corrected statements in various months.
		To	
	Do	422	Reporting approximate amt. Silver Bullion on hand.

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From 1096	D.M.		Requesting transfer of $ 481,406.00 fr. B. from Ass'y Office.
From 1097	Do		Requesting copy of correspondence with L.H. Brown, Cuthbert, Ga. relative to coining bullion.
From 1098	Do		Thirty days' leave of absence from Aug. 1, granted Wm Davis, Special Employé
From 1099	Do.		Forwarding split quarter dollar for exchange.
From 1100	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding $5.25 in mutilated Silver for deposit.
From 1101	A.K. Heath (?) Meron, Ind		Inquiring about depositing Mexican Silver.
From 1102	G.W. Creecy D.M. Halstead, Kans.		Inquiring value of small Russian Silver coins, and about depositing them for recoinage.
From 1102½	W.B. Saunders Fireman, Mint		Resignation, to take effect 31 July.
		To	
A.K. Heath (Heath) Heron (Meron)		423	Reply to inquiry about Mexican Silver (1101)
D.M.		424	Forwarding quarter dollar in exchange for split one.
Do		To 425	Forwarding letter from J. Clarence Simmons, Sparta, Ga, relative to legal tender of Mexican Dollar; referred to D.M. for decision

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22		2o	
	DW	426	Forwarding copy of correspondence with L.K. Brown, Cuthbert, Ga. (*948, ↩ LB. 273)
		2o	
	Do	427	Statement of Silver Dollars paid for Silver Purchased & Parted, week ending July 22. Inquiring if it is in the form desired.
		2o	
	Do	429	Reporting Gold & Silver Coin & Bullion in B.P., July 20th
23	From		
	1103 DW		~~Has~~ requested transfer of oz. 631,760.27 Silver Bullion from N.Y. Assay Office.
	From		
	1104 Do		Notice of purchase Silver Bullion @ 115 3/4 d per oz fine in Silver Dollar Dft. on A.T. N.Y. - approx. value payable on Delivery - viz: Handy & Cronise $1,500,000 : Jos. Seligman & Co $100,000 : D.B. Colgate & Co, $50,000.
	From		
	1105 Do.		Appointment as weigher in N.O. Mint, & assignment to Phila. for instruction.
	(To N. Dawson)		
	From		
	1106 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding draft $500— for Refinery expenses—

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23	From 1107	J. W. Feligman & Co NY	Forwarding 23 bars Silver Bullion in full of $100,000 @ 115 52/
	From 1108	J. J. Money Mint	Reporting death of W. Young and resignations A. D. Thatcher & W. B. Wunder, with details of positions & pay.
		To	
	D. W.	430	Forwarding ~~$784.~~ 784.399 94/ Gold, A. T. M.Y., transfer of Gold balance with A.T. to Treasurer U.S.
		To	
	Do	431	Notice of death Wm Young night watchman, July 18, & resignations A. D. Thatcher Conductor, & W. B. Wunder, foreman
		To	
	Do	432	Reporting dies ordered 19th inst., sent to San Francisco.
		To	
	G. W. Creecy Rm. Railroad, Kans.	433	Reply to inquiry about small Russian Silver coins. (1102)
		To	
	Dw	434	Forwarding C/D $484.05/, bars from Denver Mint.
		To	
	A. L. Lewis A. in chg. Mint, Denver	435	Forwarding duplicate do —
		To	
	Dw	436	Forwarding oath of R. Dawson, weigher at N.O. Mint, who has reported for instruction.

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24	From	
	1109 D.M.W.	Acknowledging quarter dollar in exchange for split one.
	From	
	1110 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Notice of T.O. #5197 Silver Bullion from N.Y. Assay Office
	From	
See 1121, 1124, 1144.	1111 E.D. Mason Asst Cr Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	Notice of shipment Silver Bullion by Kendy & Cronise, and requesting draft thereof sent to the Bank
	1111 1/2 —	Herein letter of A. & C. to Bank.
	From	
	1112 J. W. Feligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding 6 bars Silver Bullion for sale, @ 115 25, of oz 100,000
	From	
	1113 J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion for sale @ 115 25, of oz 50,000.
	From	
See 1091	1114 A.D. Cotton Cash't 1st Nat Bank Franklin, Pa	Forwarding 2 blanks (rec'd in a shipment) & a doubled quarter dollar.
	From	
	1115 E.P. Hampson N.Y.	Inquiring where to get chilled cast iron rolls for Mint of Guanajuato, and about steel for dies.
	To	
	A.D. Cotton 437 Cash'r, Franklin Pa	Forwarding 2 half Dollars & a quarter, for blanks & battered coin rec'd
	To	
	E. Rand 438 Rochester N.Y.	Declining coin offered for sale - Referring to a collector
	To	
	E.P. Hampson 439 N.Y.	Reply to inquiry about rolls and dies.
	To	
	J. W. Feligman & Co N.Y. 440	Noting 2 errors in weight of S. B. on sale of 100,000.

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To

D.M. 441 Surplus Silver in Treasurer's hands, appeared at settlement of year ended 30 June 1877 + has been carried on.

To

Handy & Conise 443 Acknowledging receipt D.B. and letter to Banker
N.Y. NY, forwarded by Bank. Will draw check in favor of H. & C., not of the Bank, to avoid complications in Yer

To

Cashier Bank of NY. Cannot send check to the Bank for
NY, 444 D.B. from Handy & Conise.

To

Jr. W. Felgman & Co Forwarding check in full for Silver
NY 445 Bullion @ 115 5/8 %.

To

F. Millhouse 446 Notice of above check,
C.S., NY

To

B. Mellitt 447 Minerals are mica &c; valueless.
Didley Mill Co

To

D.M. 448 Statement of Silver Bullion purchased from Jr. W. Felgman & Co, @ 115 5/8 %.

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From

1116 D.M. Forwarding blanks for weekly reports, Movements of Silver Dollars. First report to include all previous transactions.

From

1117 Do. Acknowledging c/D, bars from Denver Mint.

From

1118 J. Gilfillan Charge $2 6/2 to Recoinage a/c,
Treasurer U.S.

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1119 T. B. Acton, Supt A.D. U.S. — Forwarding Silver Bullion, Co. #5197.

From

1120 G. C. Thompson, Asst Supt Adams Ex Co — Inquiring what to do with linen coin bags with P.F. mint mark received from Washington.

See #1143 a letter

From (Telegram)

1121 Handy & Conkle, N.Y. — Requesting check for Silver Bullion, sent to Bank of N.Y.

From

1122 O. B. Littlefield, Cash. Bk of Knob Noster, Knob Noster, Mo. — Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars for recoinage.

To

O. M. Boalzhell, Cairo — 449 — Referring request of C. Freeman M.C., endorsed by Rep. Sherman, for appointment of Miss Abel Reed as an adjuster.

To

O. B. Littlefield, Cr., Knob Noster, Mo. — 451 — Reply to inquiry about Mexicans.

Do

D.M. — 452 — Inquiring about coin bags marked P.F. mint. Not wanted here.

Do

J. Kilhouse, A.T., N.Y. — 454 — Notice of following checks.

Do

J. B. Colgate & Co, N.Y. — 455 — Forwarding check for Silver Bullion.

Do

Jo. M. Seligman & Co, N.Y. — 456 — Do —

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To
Handy & Cronise 457 Forwarding Check for Silver Bullion, drawn before receiving telegram, left papers & deal directly with Sellers.
N.Y.

458 Blank

To
D.W. 459 Statement of Silver Purchased from J.B. Colgate & Co, N.Y. @ 115 3/4
(Corrected - LB #23, p. 2, July 29)

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From
1123 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Notice of P.O. #5216 Silver Bullion from N.Y. Assay Office.

From
1124 Handy & Cronise N.Y. Repeating and explaining request that checks for them N.B. should be sent to the Bank of N.Y.

From
1125 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. Acknowledging Check & Silver Bullion.

From
1126 M. Cohen Nashville Tenn Inquiring rules about deposits and Purchases.

To
Handy & Cronise 460 In payments, can recognize only
N.Y. the sellers, as named by the Director in notice of purchase.

To
J. Gilfillan 462 Forwarding C/D #4 for mutilated silver dep.
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26		Do	
	D.M.	463	Reporting N. & Co old balance Put in order, Painted, & sent to Denver,
27	From		
	1126½ D.M.		Silver supplies for Western Mints will reduce demand on Phila. Recent requisitions to be taken as a reducting force the appropriation being inadequate. Expects to visit Mint soon.
27	From (Telegram)		
	1127 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		36 pr Silver Dollar dies sent June 28 & D.T. not received. Requesting inquiry made & report by wire.
	From		
	1128 D.M.		Overtime to cease at end of month. Push work till then
	From		
	1129 Do		Has ordered for Mint Hoyd's Tables of P.B. Prices. Pay from Contingent Fund.
	From		
	1130 Do		Desires vouchers for pay for July, A Dawson & R.R. Harrison of N.O. Mint, made out & sent to D.M.
	From		
	1131 Do		J.C. Carver to report for instruction, for position of Assayer's Clerk, N.O.
	From		
	1132 Do		Requesting copies of forms used for Assayer's Reports.
	From		
	1133, T.P. Acton Supt. A.O., N.Y.		Forwarding Silver Bullion, P.O. #216.
	From		
	1134 J.C. Booth M&R		Forwarding Melting Reports for June —
	From		
	1135 Do.		Pope Cole & Co's copper, satisfactory every way. Copper containing Silver would be objectionable.

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From

1136 — D. B. Colgate & Co N.Y. — Inquiring about difference in weight of 3 A.D. bars in Shipment of D.B. reported very short. Acknl. Check. (Mem. herein - error here)

1136½ —

From

1137 — Sandyt Avonue N.Y. — Forwarding Silver Bullion for sale @ 115 25 and requesting proceeds sent to Bank of N.Y.

From

1138 — Jo. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging Check for D.B.

From

1139 — O. S. Geiger Reading Pa — Inquiring about depositing Mexican & Spanish coins.

From

1140 — Dr. J. M. Jackson Ceresco, Mich. — Forwarding Penny said to contain gold, & desiring information

From

1141 — A. S. Jacobs, Supt Miami Mill, Globe Dist. Arizona — Requesting re-assay of ore from L.J. Whitley thought to be reported too low.

From

1142 — L. Overholser Palestine, Ill. — Inquiring value of Mexican Dollars.

(Telegram to A.D.M. 475) — Relative to dies sent to S.F.

To

D.M. 464 — Reporting amount Silver Bullion on hand.

To

O. S. Geiger, Reading, Pa 465 — Stating rules about Silver purchases.

27		To	
	J M Jackson Crescent Mich	466	Returning Penny. None ever made containing gold or silver.
		To	
	L Overholser Palestine Ill	467	Stating value of Mexican Dollars.
		To	
	D M M	468	Forwarding Coinage report week ending 24th.
		To	
	Do	469	Forwarding M & R's Melting Reports, June.
		To	
	Do	470	Returning letter of J R Cooper, Boyston, Mich., relative to Copper-Silver alloy, (referred by D M M.) with M & R's reply.
		To	
	Do	471	Forwarding forms for assayer's reports, as requested.
		To	
	Do	472	Forwarding vouchers for pay of A Dawson & R B Harrison of N O Mint, July, with explanations.
29	From.		
Recvd 11/20.	1143 A D M M R. E. Preston.		Linen coin bags with S. F. Mint mark, to be delivered to Major J J Dana Q. master U.S.A. & send to S. F.
	From		
	1144 Handy & Promise N.Y.		Forwarding Silver Bullion & sale @ 115 3/4 and explaining desire to have proceeds sent to Bank of N.Y.

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29	From		
	1145	J. H. Gautier & Co Jersey City N.J.	Withdrawing Circular Notice of change in prices.
	From		
	1146	D. S. Gillette Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank Hartford Conn	Forwarding $500. Mexican Dollars for returns in 259 & 307 pieces
	From		
	1147	C. J. Iredell Cash. Carolina Nat'l Bk Columbia S.C.	Desires to exchange Subs. Silver for Silver Dollars.
	From		
	1148	J. H. Millard Cash. Omaha Nat'l Bk Omaha	Inquiring Mint value of Trade Dollars.
	From		
	1149	C. S. Sedgwick Agt. Adams & Co. Phila.	Box of dies (sent June 28) was duly delivered at U.S. Mint July 8.
	To		
		C. J. Iredell Columbia S.C. 474	Subs. Silver not redeemable.
27	(Telegram)	To	
		D.M.M. 475	Dies sent U.S.A., left June 28 all right. Express Co will investigate & report.
	(Telegram)	To	
		Do 476	Above dies delivered at U.S.A. July 8th.
	(Telegram)	To	
		Do 477	Requesting special requisition $2500. for overtime, honored immediately.
		To	
		D. S. Gillette Cash. Hartford Conn 478	Can pay for Mexican Dollars only in Silver Dollars; otherwise must return them.

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29		Do	
	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	480	Forwarding copy of letter U.S. Sedgwick, Adams & Co, reporting dies delivered at D.P. Mint July 8.
		Do	
	D.M.	481	Repeating telegram LB 477.
		Do	
	Do	482	Forwarding Special requisition $2500 - for overtime, July, with request to honour it by 31st
		Do	
	Do	483	Report of Movement of Silver Dollars, week ending July 27th.
		Do	
	Do	484	Reporting G & S Coin & Bullion in B.F. on 27th.
		Do	
	Kandy & Promise N.Y.	485	Forwarding check for Silver Bullion.
		Do	
	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	486	Do — $1.16 for 1oz shortage.
Letter Book No. 23.		Do	
	T. Kilhouse A.T. N.Y.	1	Notice of above checks.
		Do	
	D.M.	2	Corrected report O.B. Purchased of J.B. Colgate & Co @ 115 3/4.
30.	From 1149½ D.M.		Introducing E.R. Levy of N.O. Mint, for instruction in bullion computations.
	From 1150 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Has requested advance of $2500 for stages, as requested.
	From 1151 Do		Bills on Dawson & R.B. Harrison rec'd. Drafts will be forwarded.

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From
1152 A.D.M. R.E. Preston — Acknowledging Mint's melting Reports, June.

From
1153 Maj J.J. Dana U.S. 2d Master, Phila. — Order to deliver & directions for marking & invoicing supplies for Denver Mint.

From
1154 Handy & Comise N.Y. — Forwarding Silver Bullion a/c sale @ 115 25/100.

From
1155 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment Silver Bullion a/c sale @ 115 25/100, from Balbach & N.Y.

From
1156 J.R. Long Cashr Union Nat'l Mt. Joy Bk "Mount Joy, Pa. — Claiming short returns on deposit of old American coin and Spanish quarters. (Mem of Weish Clerk endorsed)

To
Handy & Comise N.Y. 3 — Forwarding check for Silver Bullion.

To
J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 4 — Do—

To
J. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y. 5 — Notice of 2 checks above.

To
D.M. 6 — Forwarding requisition for Aug. and requesting it made "special," to accommodate employés taking vacation.

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30 To

A. O. Jacobs, Miami Mills, Arizona. 8 — Forwarding Assayer's reply to his letter (#1141)

To

J. H. Millard, Cashier, Omaha 9 — Stating Mint value of $ D.

To

J. R. Long, Cashier, Mount Joy, Pa 10 — Silver coins deposited were bought by weight, not tale — Explaining calculation.

31 From

1157 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding draft $2,500-, 9/c Wages Appropriation.

From

1158 Do. — Requesting T.O. #5250, anticipated,

From

1159 Do. — Do. #5253 do—

From

1160 D. Miller & Co, Baltimore — Offering various old sold U.S. coins for sale.

From

1161 J. McRae, Teller, Texas Banking & Ins Co, Galveston, Tex. — Inquiring Mint value of Mexican Dollars.

To

D.M.M. 12 — Forwarding Statement Domestic Silver Purchases June.

To

D. Miller & Co, Baltimore 13 — Declining coins offered. As "premium on account of high purity,"

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31		To	
	C. J. McRae, Collector, Galveston, Tex.	14	Stating rules for receiving Mexican Dollars, as bullion, & value.
		To	
	D.M.	15	Reporting forwarding part of requisition, Assay Supplies &c for Denver Mint. Receipts enclosed.
		To	
	Handy & Chouse N.Y.	17	Forwarding check for Silver Bullion
		To	
	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	18	Do ——
		To	
	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	19	Notice of 2 above checks.
		To	
			Forwarding Coinage report, July.
		To	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	21	Inquiring what to do with $/D 248 (orig. & dup.) received from Farmers' & Mech. Nat. Bk., Buffalo, for $2000 Silver Dollars forwarded to Bank, T.O. 37782
		To	
	Treasurer U.S.	22	Detailed Statement of Bullion Fund.
		To	
			Monthly examination & Satisfactory, Cash on hand $4,332,648.79

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6.	From		
	1162	W. W.	Requisition for Aug. cannot be honored till June Ord. Ys. is received.
	From		
	1163	Do.	Forwarding 100 Circulars on value U.S. & Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	1164	A. A. Bushnell Omer	Forwarding statement in Settlement of Vouchers Ys, June 29th '78.
	From		
	1165	Maj J. J. Dana U.S.A. Quarter master, Phila.	Forwarding receipts for coin bags for U.S. and supplies for Denver, received for transportation.
	From		
	1166	Handy & Thomas NY	Forwarding 8 bars Silver Bullion Ys call @ 115 3/4 P.
	From		
	1169	J. & W. Seligman & Co NY	Acknowledging check Ys Silver Bullion
	From		
	1168	S. S. Fowler Elizabeth City N.C.	Inquiring if the Mint buys old silver coins
	From		
	1169	S. A. Ezekiel. Richmond, Va	Inquiring Mint value of Mexican Dollars.
		To	
		S. S. Fowler Elizabeth City N.C. 25	Forwarding Circular in reply to inquiring above.
		To	
		E. A. Ezekiel Richmond Va 26	Do —
		To	
		D. W. 27	Forwarding Ord. Ys. June: held in order to settle for items ordered in last fiscal year but not yet delivered. Will be met from Silver Dollar Mfg Ys or refunded to D.W. & Pay from balance deposited

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1		To	
		John Sherman Sec'y Treas.	Forwarding C/D $4671.52 unexpended balance Ordinary Fund, 1877-78.
2	From		
	1170	D.W.	Has requested transfer $100,000 Silver Dollars to B. T. A/c. with A. T., N.Y.
	From		
	1171	Do.	Acknowledging bills for supplies for Denver Mint.
	From		
	1172	Do.	Forwarding Check $6.25 for 6 "Goloid" Dollars.
	From		
	1173	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Acknowledging C/D of Farmers & Mech. Nat. Bk. Buffalo N.Y. for Silver Dollars — Returned W Bank to cancel.
	From		
	1174	H. Kilpatrick, Engineer.	Synopsis of Engineer's Log for July.
	From		
	1175	H.S. Durnall Gen. Dep't, Mint	Resignation, to date July 31.
	From		
	1176	Handy & Prowse N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion a/c Sale @ 115 3/4.
	From		
	1177	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Ackn. advt. for Silver Bullion & notifying of last shipment a/c $ 100,000.

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2	From		
	1178	S. Dries Altoona Pa	Inquiring Mint value of Spanish & Mexican Silver coins
	From		
	1179	C. G. Gillette Cash' 1st Nat Bank Hartford Conn	Relative to 1500 Mexican Dollars sent for dep. for Subs. Silver. Inquiring value in Silver Dollars.
	From		
	1180	J. Watson Chicago	Inquiring about depositing family Silver.
		To	
	C. G. Gillette	30	Cannot receive dep. for Subs. Silver.
	Cashi, Hartford, Conn.		Forw. Circular on value of T.D. &c
			Silver held by Adams Ex. Co., to order.
		To	
	D. M.	32	Forwarding Coiner's Statement in Settlement, June 29—
		To	
	Do	33	Forwarding Synopsis, Engineer's Log, July.
		To	
	J. Watson Chicago	34	Stating rules for Silver Dep. Purchase.
		To	
	S. J. Dries Altoona Pa	35	Forwarding Circular on value of T.D. &c.
		To	
	D. M.	36	Acknowledging Circulars on value of Mexican & Trade Dollars.
		To	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	37	Forwarding T.O.* 3250 & 3255, w. check B. D. Transcript July 31st—

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To

D.M. 38 Forwarding Minor Coinage Statements for July.

To

Do 39 Notifying resignation H.D. Durnall, Gen. Dept.

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From

1181 A.D.M. R. E. Preston — Ord. Apr. June, referred. Gnl Dept Payroll returned for Signature of Instrument Inquiring about bills for Ice and Steamboat Coal.

From

1182 Do. — Requisition for Aug. approved @ $34,500.

From

1183 Handy & Cronise N.Y. — Forwarding Silver Bullion Ys sold @ 115 3/4.

From

1184 J. H. Johnston N.Y. — Inquiring about depositing Silver for Dollars.

From

1185 A. Schauer Jr Cashr Real Estate Loan & Trust Co Allegheny Pa — Inquiring if nickel and small silver coins are redeemed in Dollars.

To

D.M. 40 Reporting approximate amount Silver Bullion on hand.

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To		
J. W. Johnston N.Y.	41	Stating rules for silver dep. and Purchase.
To		
R Mather Cashr., Ironton, O.	42	Old coins received as bullion only. Half Eagle of 1808 is not rare.
To		
J. + W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	43	Forwarding check $3724.16 Trade Dollars, for Silver Bullion.
To		
D. M.	44	Statement of S. B. Purchased from J. + W. Seligman + Co. @ 115 3/4.
To		
Handy + Cronise N.Y.	45	Forwarding check $36,461.97 Silver Dollars, for S.B.: Will make returns Monday 5th for Rec'd this day.
To		
T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	46	Notice of checks from J. + W. Seligman + Co., + Handy + Cronise, for S.B.
To		
A. Purves + Son Phila.	47	Requesting bids for old iron.
—	48	List of other Parties to whom duplicates of above were sent.
To		
Handy + Cronise N.Y.	49	Forwarding check $12,347.22 in full for S.B. @ 115 3/4.
To		
T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	50	Notice of above check.
To		
D. M.	51	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 3rd.
To		
Do.	52	Forwarding duplicate receipt Mag. J. Dana, D. master, for coin bags for S. F. Mint.

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3 To

D. M. 53 Forwarding duplicate receipt Maj J. J. Dana, Dr master U.S.A., Phila., for supplies for Denver Mint.

To

C. Schauer Jr. 54 Forwarding Minor Coinage Red. Circular,
Allegheny, Pa. and stating rules for receiving small silver coins as bullion for purchase.

To

D. M. 56 Statement of Silver Bullion purchased from Handy & Cromise @ 115 3/4.

To

Do. 57 Report of Movement of Silver Dollars, week ending 3rd,

To

A.D.M. 58 Returning Gen Dept Payroll June, with
R. E. Preston signatures of witnesses. Explaining bills for Ice and Steamboat Coal; the latter for M.R. Dept. under special authority.

5 From
1186 D.M. Introducing Miss Leo Cahn, for instruction in Adjusting for N.O. Mint. Expects to send only 5 or 6 persons for instruction for N.O.

From
1187 A.D.M. Requiring loss on each of the
R. E. Preston bars from Denver Mint (9/2 July 1

From
1188 Do. Notice of purchase of Lazard Frères N.Y., oz 15,000 S.B. @ 115 3/4 in Silver Dollars.

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From

1189 A. D. M. — Acknowledging Coiner's Settlement, & Engineer's Log & Miner's Statement, July.
R. E. Preston

From

1190 J. H. Jones — Inquiring Mint value of Mexican
Kansas City Mo. Dollar, and if the Govt buys them.

From

1191 W. Reynolds — Inquiring Mint value of
Cash' Marblehead Nat Bk — Mexican Dollar.
Marblehead Mass

From

1192 J. B. Smith — Do —
Cash' Western Financial Co.
Louisville Ky

From

1193 S. Stair — Forwarding ore for examination
Locust Lane, Va.

To

W. Reynolds, 60 — Forwarding Circular on value
Cash', Marblehead, Mass. — of Mexican Dollar &c.

To

H. M. Thomas 61 — Relative to Titanium, its oc-
Georgetown, Col, — currence &c.

To

J. O. Chitwood 62 — Letter and Pkg. ~~received~~ from Chicago—
Redmore, Ind. — ~~to~~ Mint three Specimens (Powder)
apparently not worth assaying.

To

D. M. 63 — Requesting requisition $500, for
Refinery Expenses.

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5		To	
	G W Kessler Asst. C., 1st Nat. Bank, Denver Col.	64	Forwarding dupl. bills Warrant to be signed and returned for $3.00 a/c transportation Silver Dollars to Bank to be refunded
		To	
	D. M.	66	Forwarding C/D $365.89 Refinery charges,
		To	
	J. W. Jones Kansas City, Mo.	67	Forwarding Circular on value of Mexican Dollars,
		To	
	J. B. Smith C., Louisville Ky	68	Do —
		To	
	D. M.	69	Detailed statement Gold & Silver Coin & Bullion in B. F., 3rd inst.
		To	
	Do.	70	Forwarding Refinery a/c, July.
		To	
	S. D. M. R E Preston	71	Reply to inquiry about loss on Denver Mint bars,
6	From		
	1194 S. D. M. R E Preston		Acknowledging Treasurer's receipts, shipments to S. F. & Denver Mints.
	From (Telegram)		
	1195 T. C. Acton Supt. A.C., N.Y.		Requesting as large a remittance of Gold Coin as possible.
	From		
	1196 Handy & Currie N.Y.		Acknowledging checks a/c Silver Bullion,
	From		
	1197 Lazard Freres N.Y.		Forwarding Silver Bullion a/c Dale @ 115 3/4.

6 From
1198 Jno. Deligman & Co. N.Y. — Acknowledging check y/o Silver Bullion

From
1199 F. S. Casteel, Meridian, Miss. — Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars.

From
1200 J.H. Witherspoon, Cash. Farmers' Bank, Mercersburg Pa. — Inquiring about exchanging old silver coins for new.

To
S. Stair, Locust Lane, Va. 72 — Mineral is good iron ore.

To
F. S. Casteel, Meridian, Miss. 73 — Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular, and instructing how to send deposit.

To
J.H. Witherspoon, Cash., Mercersburg, Pa. 74 — Reply to inquiry about dep. old silver coin.

To
D.M. 75. — Forwarding Statement Domestic Silver Purchases, July.

To
Do. 76 — Forwarding Statements, Deposits, Purchases, & Domestic Production, July.

7 From
1201 A.D.M. R. E. Preston — Refinery a/c. July, examined and referred.

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From (Telegram)

1202 A. U. Wyman, A. T., Washington — Transfers # 5274–5282, sent same day.

From

1203 Maj. J. J. Dana U.S.A. Quarter Phila. — Request to deliver, instructions for marking, supplies for Denver Mint.

From

1204 J. H. Allen, Spartansburg, S.C. — Inquiring about Gold Bullion sent July 25th to "Jos. Wilcox", and not heard of.—

To

D. M. 77 — Forwarding duplicate bill E. P. & A. L. Boulton, 2 assay furnaces for Denver Mint – to be forwarded next day.

To

Do. 78 — Submitting transfer of 3 H.W. Linn Gen Dept., from Calvert to night Watchman from Aug. 1st.

To

J. H. Allen, Spartansburg S.C. 79 — Box held by Adams Ex. Co. for instructions and P.O. express agent's receipt 2209

To

T. Hillhouse, A. T., N.Y. 81 — Notice of check below.

To

Lazard Frères, N.Y. 82 — Forwarding check $16.05 35/4 for Silver Bullion.

To

D. M. 83 — Statement of Silver Purchase from Lazard Frères @ 115 34/4.

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From		
1205	A.D.M. R. E. Preston	Acknowledging Statement Domestic Silver Purchases, July.
From		
1206	Do.	Acknowledging 9/20 $365.82, Refinery charges.
From		
1207	Do.	Has requested draft $600 — for Refinery.
From		
1208	A. N. G. Butt Cash. Traders Nat Bank Charlotte N.C.	Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars for Silver Dollars.
From		
1209	Johnston & Cheek Danville, Va.	Do — for subs. silver and redemption of old Copper cents.
From		
1210	M. S. Coleman Texas Creek, Col.	Inquiring charges for ore assay.
	To	
A. N. G. Butt Cash:	84	Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular.
	To	
Johnston & Cheek Danville Va	85	Do — Subs. Silver made only for the Government.
	To	
M. S. Coleman	86	Stating rules for ore assay.
Texas Creek, Col.		
	To	
D.M.	87	Requesting 25 blank payrolls within a week.
	To	
Do.	88	Forwarding Bullion & Coinage a/cs. 2d Quarter 1878.

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9 From
1211 N. D. M.
R. E. Preston — Forwarding 2 books blank pay receipts.

From
1212 J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding draft $32.00 pay of N. Dawson of N.C. Mint.

From
1213 Do — Do — $92.00, R.B. Harrison, Cane Mint.

From
1214 Lazard Frères
N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

From
1215 Hyatt, Levings & Co
Washington, Ind. — Inquiring about selling Mexican Dollars.

From
1216 D. Robb
Oakvale, Arizona — Asking for blank ore assay certificate.

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Hyatt, Levings & Co pg
Washington Ind. — Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular

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D. Robb 90
Oakvale, Arizona — No blanks for ore assay reports. used -

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A.D.M. 91
R.E. Preston — Acknowledging 2 books blank pay receipts.

10 From
1217 A.D.M.
R.E. Preston — Requesting vouchers for pay for Aug. of N.C. Mint employés, forwarded about 15th inst.

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10	From		
	1218	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Forwarding blank pay rolls.
	From	(Telegram)	
	1219	A.U. Wyman A.T., Washington	Anticipate T.O. #5308, Silver Dollars, to Knoxville, Tenn.
	From	(Telegram)	
	1220	Do.	Do – #5309, to Cincinnati.
	From		
	1221	Maj. J.J. Dana U.S.A. Dr. master, Phila.	Forwarding receipts for cosday supplies for transportation to Denver Mint.
	From		
	1222	Handy & Promise N.Y.	Desire to sell $ 10,000, Silver coins 900 fine, and inquire if their understanding of price, by D.M's Circular, is correct.
	From		
	1223	E. Burr Leavenworth, Kans	Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars for Std. Silver Dollars.
		To	
	D.M.	92	Forwarding D'master's receipt, supplies for Denver Mint.
		To	
	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	93	Acknowledging blank pay-rolls.
		To	
	D.M.	94	Reporting approximate amount Silver Bullion on hand.
		To	
	Do	95	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 10th –

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10		To	
	E. Burr Leavenworth, Kans.	96	Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular.
		To	
	Kundy & Co. N.Y.	97	Explaining Mint calculation of price paid for Silver Bullion.
		To	
	D.M.	98.	Movement of Silver Dol Cars, week ending 10th.
12	From (Telegram)		
	1224 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Draft will be sent this day
	From		
	1225 W.H. Park Cash 1st Nat. Bank Pawtucket R.I.		Forwarding draft N.Y. for $500 in Dimes.
	From		
	1226 McKinney & Kelly Binghamton N.Y.		Inquiring about redemption of Silver $ pieces
	From		
	1227 W.P. Ward Charlotte N.C.		Inquiring about dep. Mexican or Trade D. for Std Silver D.
	From		
	1228 A. Whitehead Cash 1st Nat Bank Trenton N.J.		Inquiring about redemption of Cubs. Silver, & about Trade Dollar.

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To
W. H. Park & Co. 98½ — Returning draft sent for Dimes.
Pawtucket R.I.

To
W. W. Ward 99 — Forwarding Mexican Dollar
Charlotte N.C. — Circular.

To
D.M. 100 — Reporting U.S. Coin & Bullion
in Bullion Fund, 10th inst.

To
A.D.M. 101 — Forwarding receipted vouchers, pay
R E Preston — for Aug. of 4 N.C. Mint employés
— under instructions.

To
D. Whitehead & Co, 102 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar
Trenton N.J. — Circular, Subs. Silver is not
— redeemable.

To
Buzzeniva Sailliss & Co 103 — Accepting bid for cast iron
Phila. — & wrought iron, scrap.

To
J.M. Bull 104 — Accepting bid for burnt iron.
Phila.

To
A. Purves & Son 105 — Accepting bid for wrought gas
Phila. — pipe.

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From
1229 A.D.M. — Forwarding blanks, "Certf. of
R E Preston — Silver Purchases."

From
1230 Do. — Do — "Minor Coins Dep. for
— Redemption."

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From

1231 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding draft $1480 for Q.13. Here. (Receipted by mistake)

From

1232 P. C. Acton, Supt. A.D., N.Y. — Forwarding report of test assays July & August.

From

1233 Handy & Cronise, N.Y. — Inquiring about determination of purchasing rate for Silver Bullion.

From

1234 Mitchell & Co, Boston — Inquiring when pennies of 1878 can be supplied.

From

1235 Riegel & Linsman, Easton, Pa. — Inquiring value of Trade Dollars

From

1236 Uhrich, Reik & Co, Schaefferstown, Pa. — Do — for Std Silver Dollar

To

Assayer, Coiner, and M & R. — 106 — N.Y. A.D. report of test assays July & August.

To

Mitchell & Co, Boston — 107 — No pennies of 1878 on hand, and none likely to be made.

To

Uhrich Reik & Co, Schaffstown Pa — 108 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circulars

To

Riegel & Linsman, Easton Pa — 109 — Do —

To

Handy & Cronise, N.Y. — 110 — Explaining Mint rule for determining Silver purchasing rate.

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14 From

1237 ADCM R. E. Preston — Requesting that Mr. E. Castilla be afforded all proper facilities for examining Mint, & request Argentine Minister

From

1238 Do — Introducing A. Parker, Book Keeper of N.O. Mint, detailed for instruction.

From

1239 Do — Advs. bills N.O. Mint employé, Draftsman may be expected about 30th.

From

1240 J. G. Ilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding draft $34,500 — requisition for August.

From

1241 W. P. Kimme Cash. 1st Nat Bank Clarksville Tenn — Inquiring value of Mexican dollars and if the mint buys them.

To

W. P. Kimme Cash. Clarksville Tenn. 112 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular.

To

Assist. Treas. U.S. N.Y. 114 — Statement of a/c July 31, correct.

To

ADCM R. E. Preston 115 — Acknowledging Blanks — Certf. Silver Purchases, and Mutilated Coins for Redemption.

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From

1242 A.D.M. — Ordering supplies for Helena A.O.; to be delivered to Maj. Dana, Q.M. master, for shipment.
R.E. Preston

From (Telegram)

1243 A.C. Wyman — Anticipate P.O. $5335, Rtd Silver Dollars.
A.T., Washington

From

1244 T.P. Anderson — Inquiring about dep Mexican Dollars for Rtd Silver Dollars, & cost of transportation.
Pres. Owensboro Sav. Bk,
Owensboro Ky

From

1245 J.T. Morehead & Co — Inquiring price in Rtd Silver Dollars paid for Mexican Dollars.
Leakeville N.C.

From

1245½ G.A. Sykes — not in file - calls 119

To

J.T. Morehead & Co 116 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular.
Leakeville N.C.

To

A.D.M. 117 — Acknowledging order for supplies for Helena A.O.
R.E. Preston

To

T.P. Anderson, Pres 118 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular, referring to local Express Agt. for charges.
Owensboro Ky

To

G.A. Sykes 119 — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular. Cannot remit by draft on A.T.
Cadiz Union Nat Bk
Chicago, Ill.

To

McKinney & Phelps 120 — Silver 37 pieces received only as bullion: forwarding Circular.
Binghamton N.Y.

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16 From
1246 D.M.
(To Fred'k Jones)
Appointments as Depositt Melter N.O. Mint & assignment to Phila for instruction.

From
1247 H. Bledsoe
Alvarado, Tex.
Inquiring about ordering Minor Coin, and value of F.D.

From
1249 1/2 D.M.
Instructions to have the machinist prepare collar etc for Morgan's Experimental dies.

To
H. Bledsoe 121 Forwarding Circulars relative to
Alvarado, Tex. Minor Coins and Trade Dollars.

To
D.M. 122 Forwarding ~~Statement~~ Movement of ~~Dd~~ Silver Dollars from Commencement in March to Aug. 10.
— 123 above Statement.

17 From
1248 R.D. Brown
La Crosse Wis
Inquiring about differences in design, Phila. & C.C. Silver Dollars

From
1249 C.C. Borbyshell
Coiner
Reply to above. Later dies, improved.

From
1250 J.E. Farrell
Baltimore
Inquiring about Mexican Dollars

From
1251 G.W. Kasseler
Asst Cr 1st Nat Bank
Denver, Col.
Returning vouchers for $3. expenses on Silver Dollars,

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17.		To	
	J. E. Farrell Baltimore	124	Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular.
		To	
	T. C. Acton Supt. A. O., N.Y.	125	Forwarding $400,000. in Double Eagles, a/c Invoice #10 - Exp. receipt herein
		To	
	D.M.	126	Reporting amount Silver Bullion on hand.
		To	
	Do.	127	Forwarding report Coinage, week ending 17th.
		To	
	G. W. Kaesler Asst Cr., 1st Nat Bank Denver, Col.	128	Forwarding check $3.00, refund of Expressage on Mex Silver Dollars.
19	From		
	1252 A.D.M. R E Preston		Acknowledging Statement of Movement Mex Silver Dollars, week 12 to Aug. 10, 1878.
	From		
	1253 T. C. Acton Supt. A. O., N.Y.		Requesting speedy remittance of gold coin.
	From		
	1254 J. A. Booth M+R		Forwarding Melting report, July.
	From		
	1255 Lazard Frères N.Y.		Notice of Shipment by E. Balbach & Son Silver Bullion Sold @ 115 3/8 A.D.M.
	From		
	1256 N N Betts Cashr 1st Nat Bank Towanda Pa		Inquiring on what terms Mex Silver is received.

19	From 1257	J. H. Forbes St Louis	Inquiring about depositing Mexican dollars for subs. silver
	From 1258	Houston & Bro Greensboro N.C.	Inquiring about dep. T. D. and other silver coins.
	From 1259	L. M. Longcham Elizabethtown Ky	Inquiring about dep. Mexican dollars,
	From 1260	J. C. Williams Cash. Bank of Commerce Richmond Va	Inquiring about dep. Mexican & Trade dollars for subs. silver
	To		
	L. M. Longcham Elizabethtown Ky	129	Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circulars.
	To		
	J. H. Forbes St Louis	130	Do — Cannot pay in subs. silver.
	To		
	Houston & Bro Greensboro, N.C.	131	Do —
	To		
	J. C. Williams Cy Richmond Va.	132	Do —
	To		
	D.W.	133	Inquiring about purchase of Silver Bullion from Laz and Freres @ 115 36/100. No notice from D. M's office.
	To		
	N. N. Betts, Cy Lowanda, Pa	134	Subs. silver not redeemable. Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circulars

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19		To	
	D.W.	135	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in B. D. on 17th inst.
		To	
	Do	136	Referring inquiry of Lowe, Snead & Co. as to value of foreign gold and silver coins
		To	
	Do	137	Report of Movement Std. Silver Dollars week ending 17th inst.
20	From		
	1261 A.D.M.O. R. E. Preston		Notice of purchase from Lazard Freres of 18,000 F. B. @ 115 36/64.
	From		
	1262 Maj J. J. Dana U.S.A. Dr master Phila		Request to deliver &c, box of supplies for Denver Mint.
	From		
	1262½ A.D.M. R. E. Preston		Acknowledging C/D $175.83, sale of old material.
		To	
	D.M.	138	Forwarding M.M.'s reports for July and explanatory letter.
		To	
	Do	139	Forwarding bills A.S. Tomkinson 7 Drs. assay bottles for Denver Mint and reporting box delivered to Maj. Dana for shipment.

21	From		
	1263	A Dew R E Preston	Notice of purchase from Handy & Cronise, of 150,000 A. B. @ 115 1/2 P. Pay approximate value on Delivery.
	From		
	1264	Do	Notice of purchase from J. W. Pelgman & Co, of 150,000 A B @ 115 1/2 P. Pay approximate value on delivery.
	From		
	1265	Maj J J Dana U.S.A. Ass't Master, Phila.	Forwarding receipts for box for Denver Mint.
	From		
	1266	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	Requesting payment for their Silver Bullion made to or through Bank of N.Y.
	From		
	1267	J & W Pelgman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion & sale of 150,000 @ 115 1/2 P.
	From		
	1268	P. H. Cone Oxford, O.	Inquiring about value of Trade Dollars.
	From		
	1269	N Harris Richmond, Va	Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	1270	J E Roop Ashland, A.	Inquiring about having ore assayed.
	From		
	1271	E K Smith & Co Columbia, Pa.	Inquiring composition & intrinsic value of nickel 3¢ piece.
	From		
	1272	C M Wieder Rev. Columbia P.O.	Inquiring about having 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢ piece redeemed

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21	(Telegram)	To	
	Handy & Conise N.Y.	140	Will send check to their order, C/o Bank of N.Y.
		To	
	Lazard Frères N.Y.	141	Forwarding check for $21,375.84 for D.B.
		To	
	J. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	142	Notice of above check.
		To	
	P.H. Cone Oxford, O	143	Forwarding Mexican &c Dollar Circular.
		To	
	C.M. Wieder Pres Columbia &c	144	Forwarding Minor Coinage Rd. Circular.
		To	
	E.K. Smith & Co Columbia Pa	145	Reply to inquiry about nickels 5¢ piece.
		To	
	N. Harris Richmond, Va.	146	Forwarding Mexican &c Dollar Circular.
		To	
	D.M.	147	Statement of Silver Bullion purchased from Lazard Frères @ 115 3/69.
		To	
	R.E. Brom La Crosse, Wis.	148	Explaining slight differences in design of Std Silver Dollars.
		To	
	J.E. Root Ashland O.	150	Stating terms for ore assay.
		To	
	D.M.	151	Forwarding receipt of Jr Master Dana for box for Denver Mint.

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From

1278 A.D.M. R.E. Preston — Notice of Purchase from Handy & Cronise, oz 100,000 Silver Bullion @ 115½ ¢. Payable ex, value on delivery.

From

1274 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. — Acknowledging Minor C, Red. certif. 1278 & returning Transcript of Aug 17 for its insertion.

From

1275 Handy & Cronise N.Y. — Forwarding R.R. ⅌ sale of oz. 150000, and requesting returns to Bank of N.Y. for their account.

From

1276 H. Bryan, Vincent Station, O. — Inquiring about "Mineral Springs Reds", & forwarding 10¢.

To

J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 152 — Forwarding check $150,000 ⅌ Silver Bullion @ 115½ ¢.

To

Handy & Cronise, Care Bank of N.Y., N.Y. 153 — Do — $100,000. do —

To

T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 154 — Notice of above checks.

To

J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. 155 — Explaining omission of Minor C Red. Certif. 1278 from Transcript of Aug 17 & returning Letter unaltered. Entries usually made the day after the count.

To

Handy & Cronise N.Y. 157 — Notice of check forwarded & care Bank of N.Y. and requesting receipt in their own name.

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22		To	
		H. Bryan 158 Vincent Station, O	"Divining rods" are a delusion. Returning 10¢ sent in letter.
23	From		
	1277	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Notice of purchase from Handy & Comise, of 50,000 LB @ 115 2/4.
	From		
	1278	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
	From	R.E. Preston	Inquiring disposition made of Iridium received.
	From		
	1280	Handy & Comise N.Y.	Forwarding C.B. a/c sale of 150,000 @ 115½ – Notice of sale of 100,000 at same rate.
	From		
	1281	Jr W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding C.B. in full of sale of 100,000 @ 115 2/4.
	From		
	1282	L.H.C. Brown Cuthbert Ga	Inquiring about a package sent to the Mint ~~Dept~~ heard of.
	From		
	1283	Mrs. Matt Morgan Kansas City, Mo.	Inquiring about dep. Mexican Dollars.
	From		
	1284	W.E. Nichols E. Warren, Vt.	Inquiring value of a coin described (Spanish quarter of 1774)
	From		
	1285	W.B. Wilson A. Farmers' Nat. Bk. Sullivan, Ind.	Inquiring about dep. Mexican Trade Dollars.
	From		
	1285½	C.C. Merritt Springfield, Mass.	Inquiring bullion value of Silver Dollar and gold $1, $5, and $10 pieces

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To
W E Nichols 159
E Warren Me.
Coin is a Spanish-Mexican quarter, worth only its intrinsic value

To
M B Wilson Co 160
Sullivan, Ind
Forwarding Mexican ℔ Dollar Circular.

To
Mrs Matt Morgan 161
Kansas City Mo.
Reply to inquiry about dep. Mexican Dollars.

To
L H Brown 162
Cuthbert, Ga
Package sent by him returned 13th by Express being under limit of value for deposits.

To
T R Acton 163
Supt A O my
Notice of Shipment $2533.62 20 9/11
balance of Gold Invoice #10.

To
John Sherman 164
Sec. Treasury
Forwarding receipted invoice of Stationery received.

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From
1286
A Dow
R E Preston
Forwarding blanks for Estimates 1879-80 and Defalcations, to be returned by Sept 20th

1286½
—
Estimate Circular herein.

From
1287
Do-
Has requested increase of B.F. with A.T. my. by $500,000 Silver Dollars, to pay for Silver Purchases

From
1288
Do-
Forwarding blanks for Mint Coinage Statements.

From
1289
Handy & Comise
NY
Ackn: Check for Silver Bullion

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From
1290 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion

From
1291 P. S. Joslin Pay. Carbondale Pa — Inquiring how to get rid of Silver 3¢ pieces.

From
1292 E. A. Reed La Moille, Ill. — Inquiring Mint value of Mexican dollars.

From
1293 G. Sherman Cash. 1st Nat. Bk Norristown Pa — Inquiring about old Trade Dollars.

From
1294 J. W. Witherspoon Cash. Farmers' Bank Mercersburg, Pa. — Forwarding old silver coin for deposit.

To
G. Sherman Cr 165 Norristown Pa — Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular.

To
A. D. Aves & Co. 166 Lynchburg Va — Do ——

To
E. A. Reed 167 La Moille Ill — Do ——

To
P. S. Joslin Pay. 168 Carbondale Pa — Silver 3¢ pieces received at Mint only as bullion. Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular. Referring to Sec Treas. or Treas. Mss., relative to arrangement for receiving such coin from Postmasters.

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To

D.M. 170 Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 24th inst.

To

Cash. Farmers Bank 171 Silver coins for dep., received -
Millersburg Pa Returns can be made only in dollars not in subs. silver.

To

A.D.M. 172 Forwarding report of M.R. relative
R.E. Preston to disposition made of Standard
received.

To

D.M. 173 Asks. blanks for Mint Coinage
Statements & for Estimates.

To

Do 174 Reporting amount Silver Bullion
on hand.

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From

1295 A.D.M. Asks. acknowledging Statement & Cy. 2 Bills
R.E. Preston Assay charges, July.

From

1296 Handy & Promise Forwarding Silver Bullion and
N.Y. notifying of further shipments, the
previous sales, also 10,000 oz. of coin sold @ 115½,
per 2 June.

From

1297 J. Bynaters Inquiring value of Mexican
Paris, Tex. & Trade Dollars.

From

1298 Logan McKee Inquiring Mint value of S.D.
Frankfort Ky

From

1299 Mould Bro's Do —
Reading Pa

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From
1300 J. L. Palmer
Cash pr Nat'l Bank
Cooperstown N.Y.

Forwarding $75. in Silver 37 pieces for redemption.

From
1301 D L Rike & Co
Dayton O

Inquiring value of T.D.

From
1302 West, Bro, & Co.
Glenn Springs S.C.

Inquiring about dep. Gold Bullion.

To
D. M.

Requesting further supply Mexican & Dollar Circulars,

To
West, Bro. & Co 177
Glen Springs S.C.

Forwarding Gold Dep & 1 Circulars

To
Logan (+) McKee 178
Frankfort, Ky.

Reply to inquiring about T.D.

To
J. I Bywaters 179
Paris Tex

Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circulars,

To
Mould Bro's 180
Reading Pa

Do —

To
D. L Rike & Co. 181
Dayton, O.

Do — with remarks —

To
J. L Palmer & 182
Cooperstown N.Y.

Dep. of Silver 37 pieces received and will be paid for as bullion in Silver Dollars.

To
D. M. 183

Report of Movement of Silver Dollars week ending 24th

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26		Do	
	D M	184	Report of G. & S. Coin & Bullion in B. P. 24th
		Do	
	Handy & Monroe N.Y.	185	Forwarding checks for Silver Bullion and requesting shipments in lots as Purchased to facilitate returns.
		Do	
	Do	186	Notifying of above check; will make further returns next day.
		Do	
	T. Hillhouse A. T. N.Y.	187	Notice of above check, and that below from. Check #6937 cancelled.
		Do	
	Jos W Seligman & Co N.Y.	188	Forwarding Check for Silver Bullion
		Do	
	D M	189	Statement of Silver Purchased from Jos W Seligman & Co @ 115 1/2 fs.
27	From 1308 A D M R E Preston		Desiring daily reports Movement of Std Silver Dollars.
	From 1304 Do		Requesting vouchers, Pay of J. A. Jones of N.O. Mint, for Aug.
	From 1305 Do		Forwarding blank Certificates of Gold Deposits.
	From 1306 W E Du Bois Assayer		Requesting repairs of w. c. in Assay Dept.

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From
1307 Geo R. Logan
Carpenter, Gen Dept

Requesting transfer to M&R Dept.

From
1308 Handy & Cronise
N.Y.

Forwarding Silver Bullion and requesting returns for this and previous lots.

From
1309 D. H. Moffatt Jr
Cash 1st Nat'l Bank
Denver Col

Acknowledging $3.00 (transportation charge refunded)

From
1310 Erskine & Erskine
Louisville, Ky

Inquiring about dep. Mexican Dollars

From
1311 A. Wendell & Co
Chicago

Inquiring if returns in coin can be had for Silver deposits—

From
1311½ A. V. M.
R. E. Preston

Notice of purchase from Handy & Cronise, 10m @ 15m g. Silver coins @ 115 per g. fine, on certain conditions.

To
A. Wendell & Co 190
Chicago

Stating terms of payment for Silver Deposits—

To
D. M. 191

Report of Movement of Silver Dollars, 26th.

To
Erskine & Erskine 192
Louisville, Ky

Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular, with remarks.

To
R. E. Preston

Forwarding vouchers for pay &c, Jones of N.O. Mint,

To
Handy & Cronise 194
Care Bank of N.Y.
N.Y.

Forwarding Checks for Silver Bullion.

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	To	
Kandy & Cumise NY.	195	Notice of checks sent to care Bank of NY.
	To	
T Hillhouse A.T., NY.	196	Notice of above checks.
	To	
DMW	197	Requesting early transmission of draft for Refinery Expenses.

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From		
1312	R.D.W. R.E. Preston	Forwarding supply Mexican & Dollar Circulars.
From		
1313	Jos W Seligman & Co NY.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
From		
1314	J.C. Lancaster Glenn Springs S.C.	Inquiring about making Gold deposit.
From		
1315	C.T. Whitman Albany NY.	Inquiring about Gold & Silver dollars and for prospectus.
From		
1316	Hall & Hayward Louisville Ky	Inquiring Mint value of Mexican & Trade Dollars.
	To	
J.C. Lancaster Glenn Springs S.C.	198	Forwarding Gold Deposit Circular.
	To	
R.D.W. R.E. Preston	199	Acknowledging blank Gold Deposit Circulars.
	To	
Hall & Hayward Louisville Ky	200	Forwarding Mexican & Dollar Circular

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1317	Sandy & Conine U.S.		Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion, & forwarding 11 bags coin sold @ 113¾ per ⅞ fine.
		To	
	J. C. Lancaster Glenwsprings S.C.	198	Forwarding Gold Deposit Circular.
		To	
	A. Dill. R. E. Preston	199	Acknowledging Bank Gold Deposit Certificates.
		To	
	Hall & Hayward Louisville, Ky.	200	Forwarding Mexican T. D. Circulars
		To	
	C. T. Whitman Albany N.Y.	201	Reply to inquiry about Gold & Silver dollars & for purpose of Patterns.
(Telegram)		To	
	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	202	Inquiring about discrepancy between P.O. 5393 for $10,000 and letter of advice, $5,000.
		To	
	D.M.	203	Forwarding Coiner's Gold & Silver Workings July.
		To	
	Do.	204	Report of Movement of Standard Silver Dollars Aug 28.

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From
1318 A. Dell
R. E. Preston

Refinery requisition mislaid or lost; another has been prepared. Will try to have draft sent today or tomorrow.

From (Telegram)
1319 J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

Anticipate $0. "5413, Std Silver Dollars.

From
1320 Handy & Comise
N.Y.

Acknowledging checks for $P.B., notifying of further shipments and inquiring about ~~what~~ @ 99 8/2 of bars claimed to be 999.

From
1321 D. Knight
Fairview Idaho

Inquiring ~~if $28. per oz was~~ paid for Gold dust—

From
1322 H. L. Prizer
Norristown Pa

Inquiring if old copper cents & mutilated nickels are redeemed.

From
1323 R. R. Roane
Newbern Va.

Inquiring about Silver dollar of 1795: value, if first year coined.

To
Do 205

Reply to above.

To
H. L. Prizer 206
Norristown Pa

Forwarding Circular in reply to inquiry.

To
D. Knight 207
Fairview, Idaho.

Reply to inquiry about value of Gold dust.

To
Dell. 208

Requesting attention to requisition for Minor C. Red Certificates. Supply nearly exhausted.

To
Do 209

Report of Movement Std Silver Dollars, Aug. 29.

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30	From		
	1324	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Notice of purchase from Dr. M. Seligman & Co. N.Y., $100,000 U.S. @ 114.85/4. Pay approximate value on delivery.
	From		
	1325	Do	Notice of purchase from Handy & Cronise, $100,000 U.S. Same terms as above.
	From		
	1326	Do	Forwarding 4 books Minor Coinage Red. Certificates.
	From		
	1327	Do	Forwarding blank Payrolls.
	From		
	1328	H.R. Whipple, Chicago	Inquiring about depositing Mexican & Trade Dollars.
		To	
	D.M.C.	210	Submitting appointment J.R. Eckfeldt acting Assayer in temporary absence of Assayer.
		To	
	Do	211	Acknowledging Minor & Red Certificates.
		To	
	Do	212	Acknowledging Payrolls.
		To	
	Do	213	Forwarding Ordinary Y/E July.
		To	
	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	214	Notice of Checks for U.S. sent in case Bank of N.Y. and explaining assay reports – Fineness reported with 2 Hmm

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To

Handy & Armise 216 — Forwarding 2 checks for Silver Bullion @ 115½ and one @ 115⅞
C/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.

To

D Wellhouse 217 — Notice of above checks.
A.T. N.Y.

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From

1329 S Gilfillan — Forwarding draft $500 — for Refinery Expenses.
Treasurer S.F.

From

1330 R M Reynolds — Forwarding Gold Bullion Cert'f. #297 for correction.
1st Auditor

From

1331 Jr W Feligman & Co — Forwarding S.B. 9/c sale of $100,000 @ 114 55/100
N.Y.

From

1332 O K Gorton — Wants 1000 Trade Dollars.
Tonawanda N.Y.

From

1333 M Schweishal — Inquiring about depositing Mexican and other silver coins
Teller, Mech. Savings Loan & Trust Co Chicago — for Subs. Silver.

To

Do. 218 — Forwarding Mexican & T.D. Circular.

To

H B Whipple 219 — Do —
Chicago

To

R M Reynolds 220 — Returning Gold Bullion Cert'f. #297, corrected.
1st Auditor

To

D W 221 — Report of Movement of Silver Dollars, Aug 30.

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To

E.A. Shulze Cash. 222
Kendallville Ind.

Explaining how Std Silver Dollars can be had from the Mint and referring to Sec. Treas. for further information. Encl. Circular.

To

D.M.W. 223

Forwarding Coinage reports, month of Aug, & week ending Aug. 31-

To

J.W. Clark 224
Central P.O.

Sample ore contains Carbonate of Copper. No value.

To

D.M. 225

Report of Movement, Std Silver Dollars, Aug 31.

To

Do 226

Reporting Silver Bullion on hand

To

Jo. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 227

Forwarding check #6946 for Silver Bullion @ 114 83/100.

To

T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 228

Notice of above check.

To

D.M. 229

Statement of S.D. from Handy & Canisse, on Purchase of oz 10,000 @ 115¢.

To

Do 230

Report of monthly count and examination. Cash on hand, $4,108,975 cts. General condition satisfactory.

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9.	From		
	1334	D.M. R.E. Preston	Instructions as to returns for a bar to be deposited by Denver Mint.
	From		
	1335	H. Silver Anaya in chge, Denver Mint	Forwarding express receipt for above bar, with instructions for returns.
	From		
	1336	Hardy & Cronise N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion a/c sale of $ 250,000, and acknowledging checks.
	From		
	1337	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Note of shipment by C. Balbach & Son, oz 22000 Silver Bullion a/c sale @ 114 60/1000.
	From		
	1338	J.N. Board Three Forks Reedy, W.T.	Forwarding ore for examination.
	From		
	1339	J.E. Roop Ashland O	Do —
	From		
	1340	J.N. Spencer Lonaconing, Md.	Do —
		To	
	D.M.	232	Forwarding requisition for September $ 34,500.
		To	
	C.C. Meritt Springfield, Mass.	233	Reply to inquiries about intrinsic values of U.S. coins.
		To	
	D.M.	235	Forwarding bill C. Lenning, supplies to M.R. Dept. ~~in June~~, for payment from appn. 2nd last fiscal year.

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2		To	
	D.M.	236	Requesting requisition for $5 00 for Refinery Expenses.
		To	
	Do	237	Forwarding Engineers Log for August.
		To	
	Do	238	Forwarding Minor Coinage Statements, August.
		To	
	Do	239	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in B. F., Aug. 31st.
		To	
	Treasurer U.S.	240	Detailed Statement Bullion Fund Aug. 31.
		To	
	J. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	241	Notice of check below.
		To	
	Jos. W. Seligman & Co NY	242	Forwarding check 6947, $17,780.12 for Silver Bullion.
		To	
	D.M.	243	Report of movement of Std Silver Dollars.
3	From		
	1341 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Approving appointment J. B. C. Keller Acting Assayer, in temporary absence of Assayer.
	From		
	1842 Do.		Notice of purchase from Lazard Freres, oz 22000 Silver Bullion @ 114 6/9 per oz fine, in Std Silver Dollars.

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From
1343 Asst R. E. Preston — Acknowledging Ord. a/c. July.

From
1344 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding $27.66 mutilated Silver, for deposit of Bullion value.

From
1345 Sandy & Aronise N.Y. — Forwarding 4 bars Silver Bullion, in full of a/c $50,000.

From
1346 J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & notifying of Shipment of 27 bars.

To
T. McVay Vanceboro, Me, — 244 — Referring & Co. dealers, to dispose of 1795 half dollars.

To
Lazard Frères N.Y. — 245 — Three lots of Silver Bullion received without invoices. Requesting invoice of them, and that invoices accompany all future shipments.

To
Sandy & Aronise N.Y. — 247 — Do

To
J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — 249 — Do

To
D. M. — 251 — Forwarding Statement of Domestic Silver Purchases August.

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		Do	
Kandy & Conise N.Y.	252		Notice of check #6948 $25,779.25 for Silver Bullion, sent C/o Bank of N.Y.
		Do	
J Hillhouse Esq NY	253		Notice of above check
		Do	
Kandy & Conise C/o Bank of NY., NY	254		Forwarding above check.
		Do	
J.N. Spencer Lonaconing, Md.	255		Minerals contain pyrites and oxide of iron.
		Do	
J.N Board Reedy W.Va	256		Mineral is Soapstone and limestone,
		Do	
D.M.	257		Report of Movement of Standard Silver Dollars.

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From 1347	A.D.M. R Preston		Requisition for Sept. approved @ $34.500—
From 1348	Do.		Acknowledging Minor Coinage ~~Statements & Engineer's Log, &c.~~
From 1349	(Telegram) Do		Requesting return of letter sent for Dr Linderman.
From 1350	(Telegram) J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Anticipate T.O. #5488— (Receipts by Express Agent)
From 1350½	Jno Philipman & Co N.Y.		Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & forwarding 2 Keys in full of sale to 11th & requesting amount sent in excess accepted.

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4	From (Telegram)		
	1351	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	Describing Silver Bullion sent 2nd & 3d inst.
	From (Telegram)		
	1352	Do	Correcting above telegram.
	From		
	1353	E B Hale & Co Cleveland, O	Inquiring about depositing T.D. for Std. Silver dollars,
	From		
	1354	J J Jones Cash Exchange Bank Wheeling, W. Va,	Do —
	From		
	1355	A A Sanderson Mosemp Com	Offering for sale various old coins.
		To	
		Do. 258	Declining above offer and referring to dealers,
		To	
	E B Hale & Co 259 Cleveland, O.		Forwarding "Mexican T.D. Circular"
		To	
	N M	261	Forwarding Statement (p. 260) of M. & R's Copper Alloy &c, 2nd Quarter 1878.
		To	
	A. Gorton Tonawanda N.Y.	262	No T. D. being coined or for sale at Mint Referring to brokers.
		To	
	N.D.M. R E Preston	263	Requesting draft for N. O. Mint employés, pay for Aug. hastened.
		To	
	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	264	Notice of check #6949 for Silver Bullion, sent C/o Bank of N.Y.

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To
T. Killhouse 265 Notice of check below.
A.T., N.Y.

To
Handy & Conine 266 Forwarding check #6949 for
Co Bank of N.Y., N.Y. Silver Bullion —

To
D.M. 267 Forwarding S/D $364.82 cts.,
Refinery Charges.

To
J.J. Jones 268 Forwarding "Mex. & U.S. Circular"
Cr. Dr. Meeting Wks

To
D.M. 269 Report of Movement of Standard
Silver Dollars.

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From
1356 N.D.M. Forwarding Regulations for Dis-
R.E. Preston tribution of Std Silver Dollars.

From
1357 Do. Notice of Purchase of Silver Bullion
from J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Handy
& Conine 100,000 ea each @ 114 5/8 ct.
Pay approximately on Delivery.

From
1358 Do. Acknowledging Statement Domestic
Silver Purchases Aug.

From
1359 Do. Has requested $500. for Refinery
Expenses.

From (Telegram)
1360 J. Gilfillan Anticipate P.O. #5441.
Treasurer Mint

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From 1361	J C Booth M & R	Reporting inferior quality of coal supplied M & R Dept.
From 1362	Hardy & Comise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and invoicing shipments of 2d & 3d inst.
From 1363	Do.	Forwarding 8 bars S.B. a/c sale @ 114 85/7.
From 1364	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Forwarding invoice of 21 bars S.B. shipped by E Balbach & Son on 2nd & promising invoices promptly in future.
From 1365	J W Pelgman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding invoice of 27 bars S.B. shipped on 2nd and noting error in total weight.
From 1366	J Tyler Richmond, Va.	Inquiring price of Silver Bullion and costs coinage.
To	Do — 271	Reply to above —
To (Telegram)	Treasurer U.S. 272	Requesting return of Check &c.
To (Telegram)	Supt. Mint, N.Y. 272	Do —
To (Telegram)	Asst. Treas. U.S. 273 Baltimore	Do —
To (Telegram)	Asst. Treas. U.S. Boston 273	Do —
To	Asst. Treas. U.S. N.Y. 274	Do —

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To Saml Wilcox Phila.	275	Calling attention to inferior coal supplied M+R Dept.
To J. Gilfillan Treas. U.S.	276	Confirming telegram asking for return of Specie Kegs and requesting orders issued to Asst. Treasurers to return them promptly.
To J. W. Pelgman & Co N.Y.	277	Forwarding check $6950, & 6.706.35 for Silver Bullion.
To Handy & Comise NY	279	Notice of check #6931 sent C/o Bank of N.Y., for Silver Bullion
To Do. C/o Bank of NY NY	280	Forwarding Chk as above.
To J Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	281	Notice of 2 checks above.
To D. M.	282	Statement of oz 250,000+ Silver Bullion delivered by Handy & Comise @ 115 1/2
To G. C. Thompson Mint Of Adams Ex Co	283	Requesting payment of excess paid for transportation of Silver Coins, $35, 298.08
To D M	285	Statement of Movement of Standard Silver Dollars. (For further reports, see Cashier's Letter Book)

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From 1367	A. Loud. R. E. Preston	Notice of purchase from Lazard Frères N.Y. $10,000 S.B. @ 114 30/100
From 1368	Do	Draft for N.O. Mint Employés will be forwarded this day.
From 1369	Do.	Acknowledging GD $364.62 Refinery charges.
From 1370	Do	Acknowledging Mint's Copper Alloy Ag, 2nd qu. 1878.
From 1371	T. C. Acton Supt A.T., N.Y.	NO specie Kegs on hand. Telegram for them referred to A. Treas.
From 1372	F. Haven Jr A.T., Boston	Requesting explanation of telegram asking for specie Kegs. None on hand.
From 1373	Handy & Conise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & invoicing 9 bars sent @ 114 85/100
From 1374	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Notice of Shipment by E. Balbach & Son $10,000 S.B. sold @ 114 30/100
From 1375	C. R. & Goddard Providence R.I.	Various inquiries about dates of Coinage & Proofs,
From 1376	E. R. Kramer Cash. 1st Nat Bank Allegheny, Pa.	Inquiring bullion value of $D, and about depositing pubs. silver as bullion.
From 1377	J. Kriger Jr Pres Masonic Savings Bank Louisville, Ky.	Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars for Std. Silver dollars.

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6	From 1378	G. F. Lewis Pres. Chautauqua Lake R.R. Co. Mayville N.Y.	Forwarding $100. cy. for that amt in dimes.
	From 1379	R. Patrick & Co Pittsburgh, Pa.	Inquiring about depositing Mex. and T. D. for Std. Silver dollars.
	To		
	N. D. M.	286	Requesting printed copies of new
	R. Preston		Regulation for Distribution of Std. Silver Dollars.
	To		
	T. Haven Jr.	287	Explaining telegram asking for
	A. T., Boston		return of specie Kegs.
	To		
	J. & W. Seligman & Co		Forwarding check No 6953, $38,575.37
	N.Y.	288	for C. Bullion @ 114 85/100.
	To		
	Lazard Frères	289	Forwarding check No 6952, $26,320.54,
	N.Y.		for C.B. @ 114 60/100.
	To		
	P. Millhouse	290	Notice of 2 above checks.
	A. T., N.Y.		
	To		
	D. M.	291	Statement of Silver Purchase from Lazard Frères @ 114 60/100.
	To		
	Do	292	Statement of Silver Purchase from J. & W. Seligman & Co @ 114 85/100.
	To		
	C. R. Kramer	293	Forwarding "Mex. & T.D. Value
	Allegheny Pa		Circular." Subs. Silver not received as bullion unless mutilated.

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	To	
J. Krieger Louisville Ky.	294	Forwarding "Mex. & T. D. Value Circular."
C. R. & J. Goddard Providence R.I.	295	Reply to inquiries about dates of coinage etc.
Handy & Bonnee N.Y. To B.K. of N.Y.	297	Forwarding check #6954 for Silver Bullion.
Do. N.Y.	298	Notice of above check.
J. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	299	Do.
R. Patrick & Co Pittsburgh Pa.	300	Forwarding "Mex. & T. Dollar Circular."
G. F. Lewis Mayville N.Y.	301	Forwarding Subs. Silver Circular and inquiring how to return the $100. sent for dimes.

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From		
1880	A. D. M. R. E. Preston	Requesting Statement of Coinage & Medal Dies made in fiscal year 1877-78.
From 1881	Do.	D. Lennig's bill, supplies in last fiscal year, referred — Draft will be sent.
From 1882	J. G. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding drafts for A. D. Mint employés.

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From
1383 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. (Telegram) — Forwarding mutilated silver for deposit of bullion value.

From
1384 Do. — Cancel Letter #68 for $10,000 silver Dollars to Drexel & Co.

From
1385 E. Balbach & Son Newark N.J. — Invoicing shipment of 10,823.25 oz A.B. on a/c Lazard Freres.

From
1386 Sandy & Cronise N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and notifying of shipment of 38,128.36 oz (invoices)

From
1387 J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

From
1388 F. G. Frank & Bro Chicago — Inquiring about depositing U.S. for Old Silver Dollars.

From
1389 Willard Bros Oxford N.C. — Inquiring if a small piece of gold can be deposited for coinage

To
D. M. 302. — Forwarding Coinage report, week ending Sept 7th.

To
F. G. Frank & Bro. Chicago 303 — Forwarding "Mex. & U.S. Circular".

To
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. 304 — Forwarding C/D $22.22 for mutilated Silver coins dep-

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To		
A.D.M. R.E. Preston	305	Forwarding Statement of Coinage & Medal Dies made in fiscal year 1877-78. (See pp 340-1 for corrected Statement)
To		
J. G. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	307	Requesting T.O. $50,000 — Minor Coins reissued.
To		
Handy & Cronise NY	308	Notice of checks $6955-6 sent c/o Bank of NY, for Silver Bullion
To		
T. Hillhouse A.T. NY,	309	Do —
To		
Handy & Cronise c/o Bank of NY, NY.	310	Forwarding above checks.
To		
D.M.	311	Reporting approximate amt Silver Bullion on hand.

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From 1390	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Forwarding Circulars relative to Distribution of Std Silver Dollars
From 1891	Do.	Notice of Purchase from Handy & Cronise, oz 100,000 Silver Bullion @ 114.07½
From 1892	Do.	Has requested transfer of fine oz. 610,518.21 R.B. from NY. Asst. to Mint.
From 1393	J. G. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	In U.S.T. Transcripts, enter only aggregate of Transfer Letters, but continue to give details of Transfer Orders.

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9	From	(Telegram)	
	1394	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Anticipate T.O. * 5405.
	From		
	1395	R.M. Reynolds 1st Auditor	Requesting explanation of apparent error in Bullion Ofy for qu. 1878, 50 M. Silver Purchases, $1,24, $35,543.77 should be 35,843.22
	From		
	1396	J.A. Booth N.Y.	Presenting reports of Bullion Operations & Melting, Aug, with remarks.
	From		
	1397	Handy & Armise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & notifying of shipment oz 12,236 25/100.
	From		
	1398	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
	From		
	1399	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Do ——
	From		
	1400	J. Anderson Cash 2d Nat BK Phila.	Inquiring about report that the Mint pays Std $ Dollars for Trade Dollars, "even"
(103)	From		
	1401	J.K. Bittenbender Bloomsburg Pa	Inquiring if Trade Dollars are sold at a discount.
	From		
	1402	G.A. Blocher Pres Nat Military Home Montgomery Co. O.	Inquiring what instructions have been given to withdraw old $ & Silver pieces from circulation.
	From		
	1403	Bundy Bro's Elmira N.Y.	Inquiring gold value of Mex. & Trade Dollars.
	From		
	1404	W.H. Scott Cash Smithfield Nat BK Pittsburgh, Pa	Inquiring Price paid for Trade Dollars, in cents apiece in Std Silver Dollars.

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From 1405 H. A. Thompson Girard, Pa.	Inquiring Bullion value of T.D., & how to dispose of them.
From 1406 J. W. Watkins Cash'r Exchange Bank Dwight, Ill.	Inquiring if Silver Bullion can be deposited by any one for coinage into Std Silver Dollars.
To (Telegram) J Gilfillan 312 Treasurer U.S. To	Letter #68, $10,000 S. Dollars to Dodd & Co, was paid on the 6th.
Bundy Bro's 313 Elmira N.Y. To	Forwarding "Mexican T.D. Value Circular"
H A Thompson 314 Girard Pa To	Do —
J Anderson Cr. 315 Phila. To	Do —
W M Scott, Cr. 316 Pittsburgh To	Do —
R. M. Reynolds 317 1st Auditor To	Std. Str. of Silver Purchases, p. 24 Bullion a/c 1st qu., appears to be correct as reported. Forwarding copy of the page.
J. W. Watkins 318 Cr. Dwight, Ill.	The Mint does not receive deposits of A.B. for coinage into S. Dollars, but buys the bullion.

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9		To	
	G A Blocher Nat Military Home	319	No provision for withdrawal of Silver 3¢ & 5¢ pieces.
		To	
	D. M.	320	Forwarding M & R's reports of Bullion Operations &c. August.
		To	
	Do.	321	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund.
	Do.	322	Forwarding Cashier's G. & S. Workings August.
		To	
	J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	323	Returning Silver Letter '68, the $10,000 Paid on it to Drexel & Co. having been returned.
10.	From		
	1407 A. D. M. R. E. Preston		Acknowledging Statement of Dies made in year 1877-78.
	From		
	1408 J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Notice of P.O. #s 458 Silver Bullion from A. C., N.Y.
	From		
	1409 P. Negley A. T., Baltimore		Notice of shipment, 130 empty coin boxes.
	From		
	1410 E Balbach & Son Newark N. J.		Notice of shipment Silver Bullion on acct of J & W Seligman & Co.
	From		
	1411 Handy & Cronice N.Y.		Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion and notifying of further shipment.
	From		
	1411½ J & W Seligman & Co N.Y.		Notice of shipment of 18,673.08 Silver Bullion.

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From
1412 W. P. Foster
Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank
Burlington, Iowa.
To

Requesting "Trade Dollar Value Circulars"

Do. 324
To

Forwarding above circulars.

J. K. Bittenbender 325
Bloomsburg Pa
To

Forwarding same circulars

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y. 326
To

Forwarding chk #6957 for Silver Bullion @ 114 58 9

Sandy & Conise 327
Jo Bank of N.Y. N.Y.
To

Forwarding chk #6958 in full for C. B. shipped 6th, @ 114 85 9

Do 328
N.Y.
To

Notice of above check.

T. Hillhouse 329
A. T. N.Y.

Notice of 2 checks above.

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From
1413 A.D.M.
R. E. Preston

Returning for correction Statement of Dies made 1877-78. Goloid & experimental & various medal dies omitted.

From
1414 J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

Forwarding draft $34,500 requisition for Sept.

From
1415 Sandy & Conise
N.Y.

Notifying of Shipment of Silver Bullion.

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11	From		
	1416 A Fitzmiller Buffalo N.Y.		In quittance of Mint takes T.D. in exchange for Std Silver Dollars
	To		
	Do —	330	Forwarding "T.D. Value Circular"
	To		
	D.M.	331	Forwarding bills for supplies for A.A.C., Helena,
	To		
	Hardy & Co. 6 Broad St. N.Y.	333	Forwarding Checks #6960–1 for Silver Bullion.
	To		
	Do — N.Y.	334	Notice of above checks,
	To		
	Lazard Frères N.Y.	335	Forwarding check #6959 for Silver Bullion.
	To		
	J Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	336	Notice of 3 above checks,
	To		
	D.M.	337	Statement of Silver Purchase from Hardy & Co. abt $ 100,000 @ 11.4 5/8 (Corrected Statement B.409 — see p 406.)
	To		
	Do.	338	Do — from Lazard Frères, abt $ 10,000 @ 114 30 (Corrected see pp. 410, 416)
12	From		
	1417 A.D.M. R.D. Preston		Notice of Purchase $ 50,000 Silver Bullion from J.D. Colgate & Co. @ 113 3/8 d.
	From		
	1418 Do —		Notice of Purchase $ 10,000 Silver Bullion from Lazard Frères @ 113 3/8 d.

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From
1419 R. E. Preston — Requested increase of P.T. Yc, with A.T., N.Y. by transfer of $500,000 Silver Dollars.

From
1420 Do. — Forwarding 2 gold dollars & change for 2 proof pcs dollars/78.

From
1421 T. C. Acton Dept. A.T., N.Y. — Forwarding invoice of Silver Bullion on P.O. 5458

From
1422 F. Haven Jr A. T., Boston — Forwarding nickel 5¢ piece for opinion.

From
1423 J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion oz 50,432.45

From
1424 Lazard Frères N.Y. — Do — oz. 10,000 —

From
1425 J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and notifying of further shipments

From
1426 J. H. Gautier & Co Jersey City N.J. — Inquiring result of trial of their Crucibles. (Mem. of Mark herein)

1426½

From
1427 L. Hooper Son & Co. Columbus, O. — Requesting explanation of charges on their Silver Bullion. (Mem herein.)

1427½

From
1428 E. Scofield, Cr. 1st Nat Bank N.Y. — Notifying of receipt of $3,000 Silver Dollars not ordered for the Bank.

From
1429 W. B. Scott Cr. Pittsburgh Pa — Inquiring Mint value of a.t. Dimes day of receipt of this letter.

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12	To A. D. W. R. E. Preston.	339	Forwarding amended Statement of Dies made year 1877-78.
	To Do.	341	Forwarding 2 proof gold dollars of 1878 - as requested.
	To T. Haven Jr A. T., Boston	342	Nickel 37 forwarded, is genuine, but damaged by fire.
	To J. H. Gautier & Co. Jersey City N. J.	343	Trial of Crucibles only just completed M & R will report soon.
	To J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	344	Requesting that invoices of Silver Bullion give numbers stamped and all other details, to avoid delay.
	To E. Sofield & Co pr Nat Bank N.Y.	346	Delivery of $3000. to Bank was an error of the Express Co. which will be corrected.
	To T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	347	Notice of checks #6962-3, favor J. W. Seligman & Co for Silver Bullion.
	To J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	348	Forwarding above checks.
13	From 1430 A. D. W. R. E. Preston		Acknowledging bills for supplies for A. O. Helena - Bills approved and drafts will be forwarded.
	From 1431 Do.		Ack. a/c, July, referred - Noting apparent error in Pay of Miss Saunders

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From

1432 J. Gilfillan, Treasurer Mint — Forwarding draft $300 — for Refinery expenses.

From

1433 W. Hahn, Supt Mint, N. O. — Forwarding rules for semi-monthly pay of employés &c.

From

1434 Heidy & Amiss, N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & notifying of further shipments to 22, 7 1878

From

1435 Do. — Notice of shipment of 16,206.27/100 fine oz.

From

1436 Lazard Frères, N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

To

J. Gilfillan, Treasurer Mint — 349 — Forwarding C/D $1356/100 value of mutilated Silver deposited.

To

Asst Treasurer, N.Y. — 350 — Statement of disbursing a/c Aug. 31, is correct.

To

A.D.W. Preston — 351 — Error in Pay of Miss Hamrick will be corrected on Sept. rolls.

To

H. W. Scott & Co, Pittsburgh Pa — 352 — Letter rec'd yesterday; stating in reply bullion value of C.D. that day.

To

W. Hahn, Supt Mint, N.O. — 353 — Explaining semi-monthly payment to officers & employés & forwarding specimens of blanks used.

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13		To		
	D.M.		355	Statement of $S Journ'd 18 Colgate & Co. ast. oz. 50,000 @ 11 3/8 $.
		To		
	Handy & Monroe N.Y.		356	Notice of check #6965 for Silver Bullion, sent C/o Bank of N.Y.
		To		
	Do		357	Forwarding above check.
	C/o Bank of N.Y.	N.Y.		
		To		
	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.		358	Forwarding Check #6964 for Silver Bullion.
		To		
	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.		359	Notice of 2 above checks.
14	From			
	1437	J.D.W. & E. Preston		Acknowledging Corrected Statements of Dies made in year 1877-78.
	From			
	1438	Do.		Acknowledging 2 proof gold dollars
	From			
	1439	E. Balbach & Son Newark N.J.		Invoice of 10 bars Silver sent on a/c of Lagard Freres.
	From			
	1440	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.		Notice of Shipment 17 bars Silver Bullion @ 11 52/100 $.
	From			
	1441	D.W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion.
	From			
	1442	R.F. Potter Cash'r 1st Nat'l Bk, Minersville Pa		Forwarding check $1000. for same amount in Std Silver Dollars.

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From
1443 A. S. Robinson, Rail Road Exp. — Inquiring what coin the Mint takes to remelt, and about price of Bars, offering various coins for exchange.

From
1444 D. M. Taylor Cash. Indiana Nat Bank, Indianapolis Ind (Referred by A.D.M.) — Forwarding small pkg. burnt silver coin for deposit.

To
R. T. Potter, Asst Nat'l Bank, Mineralville, Pa. 360 — Returning check $1000,— with Circular on Distribution of Bx Silver Dollars - which however is reported withdrawn.

To
D.M. 361 — Statement of Silver Purchase from J. W. Seligman & Co @ 114 38/100.

To
T. Hillhouse, A.T., N.Y. 363 — Notice of chk #6966 favr J.W. Seligman & Co for Silver Bullion.

To
J. W. Seligman & Co, N.Y. 364 — Forwarding above check

To
D.M. 365 — Reporting approximate amt of $ B. on hand

To
L. Bostwick Sons, & Co, Columbus O. 366 — Explaining charges on their foreign silver coin dep.

To
D.M. 367 — Forwarding report of Coinage week ending 14th.

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From
1445 D. M. Notice of Purchase of Silver Bullion @ 113 52/100 viz. @ 50,000 from J.B. Colgate & Co, and @ 100,000 from J. & W. Seligman & Co.

From
1446 J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y. Forwarding 14 Silver bars "Platt."

From
1447 Do. Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & correcting description above.

From
1448 Hardy & Amies N.Y. Forwarding 16 Silver bars and acknowledging check for D.B.

From
1449 H.B. Hazeltine Grand Junction, Iowa Inquiring how many grains of Silver a Gold Dollar will buy.

From
1450 J.H. Millard, Cash. Omaha nat'l B'k Omaha, Neb. Forwarding draft $1000. for dimes.

To
H.B. Hazeltine 368 Grand Junction, Iowa Reply to inquiry (#1449) Payment for D.B. now made in Std Silver Dollars not in Gold.

To
J.H. Millard Cash Omaha Neb, 369 Returning draft, with Circular for Subs Silver Distribution.

To
A.S. Robinson 370 Maryland, Comm. Forwarding a Circular and declining offer of coins for Cabinet. (See Letter #1445)

	To	
L. Stalhaker Nestwille W Va	372	Ore is Silicious rock with mica. no value.
	To	
J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	373	Forwarding check #6967 for Silver Bullion.
	To	
Lazard Freres NY	374	Do — #6968.
	To	
F. Millhouse & T NY	375	Notice of 2 above checks.
	To	
D W	376	Report of Silver Purchase from Lazard Freres @ 111 3/8 f.
	To	
S.D.W. R.E. Preston	377	Forwarding C/D #9 8th Dist. sale of old materials, with Statement thereof.
	To	
D W	378	Forwarding Statements of Deposits, Purchases & Bars, Aug.
	To	
Do	379	Forwarding C/D #46 Unexpended balance of appropn, Engr, Std Silver Dollars.
	To	
Do	380	Statement of G. & S. Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund, 14th inst.
	To	
Do	381	Bronze cents becoming very scarce. Requesting transfer of $10,000 from Treasury or authority to coin not to exceed that amount, at intervals.

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From
1451 H. Crawford
Supt Mint, Carson

Requisition for 6 dz flat bottomed Matthassa.

From
1452 J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & forwarding U.S. Assay @ 1135/2"

From
1453 R.E. Preston
Washington

Forwarding 2 Gold pieces for returns in currency.

From
1454 J.K. Seyler
Lutheresburg, Pa.

Inquiring bullion value of U.S.D. & about Coinage charges.

From
1455 D.W.

See 1008, 1026, 1054, 1126½, all in July and 1499-1502, & 1511 -

Directing with approval of Sec. Treas. reduction of working force at the end of the month, to come within ¼ per mo. of the bal. of appropriation.

To
D.W. 383

Requesting 4 copies pamphlet "Laws relative to Loans & Currency, including the Coinage Acts".

To
J.K. Seyler, 384
Lutheresburg, Pa.

Reply to inquiries. Forwarding Gold Circular.

To
W.M. Scott Esq. 385
Pittsburgh Pa.

Stating value of a Trade Dollar, at Mint prices.

To
O.D. Shoch 386
Hamburg, Pa.

Mineral is iron Pyrites.

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		Do	
	D'M	387	Forwarding Statements of Earnings & Expenditures, quarter, & fiscal year ended 30 June 1878.
		Do	
	Do	388	Statement of Silver Purchase from D B Colgate & Co @ 113 52 /.
		Do	
	Handy & Comise & Co Bkrs N.Y.	389	Forwarding Check # 6969 for Silver Bullion.
		Do	
	D B Colgate & Co N.Y.	390	Do — # 6970.
		Do	
	F. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	391	Notice of 2 checks above.
		Do	
	Handy & Comise N.Y.	392	Notice of check # 6969 above.
		Do	
	D'M	393	Forwarding Refinery a/c Aug. and Supplemental a/c Std. Dollar Expenses, June.

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From 1456	D. M.	Vouchers for Pay N.O. Mint employés, Sept., to be forwarded to D'M's
From 1457	Do.	Acknowledging C/D 1446 52 bal. of approp. Mfg Std Silver Dollars.
From 1458	Do.	Acknowledging Statement & C/D sale of old materials.

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18	From	
	1459 J. Kilpatrick Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding draft $426.38 for Coin's Semi-y. bill of last fiscal year
	From	
	1460 Do.	Forwarding $308 mutilated Silver coin, for dep. of Bullion value,
	From (Telegram)	
	1461 Do.	Letter #244 Thanks by Kendallville Ind.
	From	
	1462 J.B. Platt & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion & expressing surprise at low assays of Platt's bars. (Mem. of Assays herein.)
	1462½	
	From	
	1463 Lazard Frères N.Y.	Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion.
	From	
	1464 J.H. Barlow Asst. C. El Paso C. Bank Colorado Springs, Col.	Relative to $3.20 Express charges Bank on minor coins received. (Mem. of Express Agt. endorsed.)
	From	
	1464½ Handy & Ronske N.Y.	Invoicing shipment of SB, closing sale @ 114.58 & beginning on sale @ 114.01.
	To	
	D.M. 394	Forwarding vouchers of 4 employés of Mint, for Dept., with remarks about the 3 others.
	To	
	J.E. Rook 396 Ashland, O.	Mineral contains no Gold or Silver.
	To	
	J.W. Feligman & Co 397 N.Y.	Forwarding check for Silver Bullion, $6971.-

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To

T. Hillhouse 398 — Notice of check *6971
A. T., N.Y.

19 From

1465 D.W. — Acknowledging statements of Receipts & Expenditures,

From

1466 J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion.

From

1466½ Handy & Promise N.Y. — Acknowledging check for $.B. and invoicing further shipment, 10 bags & 4 bars.

To

R. E. Preston 399 — Forwarding $35.58 cy. for 2 gold pieces deposited.
(P. 400 blank) Washington

To

D.W. 401 — Submitting appointment of M. V. Davis, General Assistant @ $6.50 per diem from Sept 1st.

To

Do. 402 — Acknowledging instructions to reduce working force at end of the month.

To

Do. 403 — Forwarding Ord. of Aug. Augst.

To

Handy & Promise 404 — Forwarding check *6973
C/o Bank of N.Y., N.Y. — for Silver Bullion.

To

T. Hillhouse 405 — Notice of checks *6972-3,
A. T., N.Y. — favor Handy & Promise.

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19		To	
	Handy & Comise, & to Bank of NY	406	Explaining error in returns for $ B. shipped 6th inst. (5 pieces of another lot entered against their box) - and forwarding Check $25.00, #6972, in full payment - with Corrected Statement.
		To	
	Do — NY.	408	Notice of Check #6972 - & sent to Bank of NY.
		To	
	D.M.	409	~~Corrected Statement~~ Silver Purchase from Handy & Comise @ 114.85 /. (see p 387)
		To	
	Lazard Frères NY	410	Explaining error in returns for $ B. from E. Balbach & Son, shipped 6th (see letter to Handy & Comise p 406) and requesting remittance of $111.17 complained
20	From		
	1467	D.M.	Calling attention to §§ 3709-10, Title 43, Rev. Stat., requiring Supplies to be Procured by contract after advertising, ~~except in exigencies~~; and permitting bidders to be present at opening of bids.
	From		
	1468	Do.	Acknowledging Refinery Rpt, Aug, & Supplemental Rpt Mint of Silver Dollars year ended 30 June.
	From		
	1469	Do.	Acknowledging Rpt D $46.59 bal of approprn. Mint of Silver Dollars
	From		
	1470	Handy & Comise NY.	Notice of Shipment of Silver Bullion.

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30	From		
	1471	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
	To		
		J. B. Colgate & Co, N.Y.	412 Forwarding slips of 2 Platt bars found much below stamped assay and requesting attention & Messrs Platt called to it - & also noting filling in of some bars & pouring in at the top.
	To		
		D. H. Barlow, Asst Cr., Colorado Springs Co	413 Express contract for minor Coin transportation, does not extend beyond Omaha, & to refund of amt paid beyond apply to Sec. Treas.
	To		
(11.)		D. M.	416 Corrected Statement, Silver Purchase from Lazard Frères @ 114 30/7. (Rec pp 338, 410)
	To		
		Do	417 Statement of Silver Purchase from Handy & Promise @ 114 85/7.
	To		
		Handy & Promise c/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	418 Forwarding check *6974 for Silver Bullion.
	To		
		Do N.Y.	419 Notice of above check.
	To		
		T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	420 Do —

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21. From
1472 D.W. Approving appointment of M.V. Davis, Gen'l Asst., @ $16 p.d.

From
1473 Handy & Anvise N.Y. Acknowledging 2 checks for Silver Bullion.

From
1474 J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. Forwarding abmt 44,000 oz S.D., of which abmt 39000 in full of sale @ 113 5/8. Requesting best price for balance abt. 5,000 –

From
1475 D & E Anthony N.Y. Inquiring value of half dollars before 1853, & of Mexican Dollars.

From
1476 R.E. Preston Washington Acknowledging $35.58 sent for 2 gold pieces.

From
1477 J. J. Shearer Cash. Nat'l Fort Plain Bank Fort Plain, N.Y. Forwarding draft $2,500 – for half and quarter dollars.

To
Do. 421 Returning above draft with Sub. Silver Circular.

To
Handy & Anvise N.Y. 422 Notice of check #6975 for Silver Bullion, sent C/o Bank of N.Y.

To
J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 423 Forwarding check #6976 for Silver Bullion @ 113 5/8.

To
Handy & Anvise C/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y. 424 Forwarding check #6975 for Silver Bullion @ 114 1/2

To
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 425 Notice of checks #6975-6.

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21		To	
	D.M.	426	Reporting amount Silver Bullion on hand.
		To	
	J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	427	Inquiring if they want their Kegs returned.
		To	
	D.M.	428	Forwarding Coinage report week ending 21st.
		To	
	D.C. Anthony, N.Y.	429	Forwarding Mexican & U.S. Value Circular, and replying to inquiry about half dollars before 1853.
23	From		
	1478 D.M.		Forwarding samples of Coin & Slips for assay for the Japanese Government. Report to be sent to D.M., & accompanying documents returned.
	From		
	1479 Do.		Notice of Purchase from Lazard Frères N.Y. oz 12,000 Silver Bullion @ 113 ¢.
	From		
	1480 Handy & Promise N.Y.		Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and forwarding 8 bars @ 114 oz ¢.
	From		
	1481 Lazard Frères N.Y.		Forwarding check for $11.17, overpaid for C. B., and notifying of shipment by E. Balbach & Son of S. Bullion ~~oz~~ 12,000, sold @ 113 ¢.

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From 1482 B. Marco, Globe Dist., Pinal Co, Arizona — Forwarding Ore assay report sent to L. J. Rebeter and inquiring if it is genuine.

From 1483 W. E. DuBois, Assayer — Reply to above. Cannot account for mistake; 2 Results were reported.

To Lazard Freres N.Y. 430 — Acknowledging check $11[illegible] on paid for A. B. Dent 6th inst. Will return it & deduct amt from payment for next Sale, if the Bullion comes soon.

To B. Marco Globe Dist., Arizona 432 — Returning Ore assay report, and letter of Assayer in explanation.

To D. M. 433 — Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund, 21st inst.

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From 1484 D. M. — Calling attention to subject of testing different varieties of coal & putting up Harzons Scales. Requesting statement of fuel used by mint & in July, Aug. & Sept., & monthly thereafter.

From 1485 Do. — Notice of Purchase from U. S. Coast Guard, by D. M. of 57,000 Silver Bullion @ 113.

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24	From 1486	D. M.	Returning Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, year 1877.78. to have omissions supplied.
	From 1487	Do.	Returning voucher of Mr Leo Cahn (NO Num) for Dept, for correction, and inquiring about increase of his pay apparently allowed.
	From 1488	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding $ 88 33 mutilated & foreign Silver, for Deficit of Bullion value.
	From 1489	H. Kilpatrick, J. Agster, Engineers	Reporting coal furnished since July 1st, by D. M. Berg Satisfactory in quality & weight.
	From 1490	J. P. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion on a/c sale @ 1137.
	From 1491	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
	From 1492	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Do — Requesting all Regs returned at their expense.
	From 1493	E. Ballack & Son Newark	Invoicing 12 bars Silver Bullion sent on a/c of Lazard Frères.
	To D. M.	434	Forwarding voucher of Mr. Leo Cahn for Dept., @ $ 1 75 p. d., and explaining that the stated D. M. had promised $3 after the 1st month.

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	To		
D. M.		436	Returning Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, 1877-78, with omissions supplied,
	To		
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		437	Forwarding Q.D. $97.31 — bullion value of mutilated Silver deposited,
	To		
D. M.		438	A report on the quantity and quality of the Coal used since July 1st will be submitted soon after the End of this month.
	To		
J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		439	Forwarding Check for Silver Bullion, #6977.
	To		
Vandy & Cronise, C/o Bk of N.Y.,	N.Y.	440	Forwarding Check #6978 for Silver Bullion.
	To		
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.		441	Notice of 2 Checks above.
	To		
Vandy & Cronise N.Y.		442	Notice of check sent C/o Bank of N.Y.

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From			
1494	D.M.		Sec Treas. will transfer $10,000 in bronze cents to the Mint from the A.T., N.Y.
From			
#495	Do.		Notice of Silver Purchased @ 11 5/8, from Vandy & Cronise, $ 150,000
			" J.B. Colgate & Co " 50,000
			" J. W. Seligman & Co 100,000.

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28th	From 1496	D.M.	Notice of Silver purchased from Laidlaw & Co N.Y., oz 21,000 @ 1137.
	From 1497	T.E. Acton Supt. A.C., N.Y.	Forwarding report of test coin assays, Sept.
	From 1498	Do.	Forwarding fine G. & S. in payment for test coins, 3rd qu. 1878.
	From 1499	O.C. Boebyshell Coiner	Submitting list of employés recommended for discharge.
	From 1500	J.C. Booth M.R.	Submitting list of employés and naming 6 recommended for discharge.
	From 1501	Do —	Amending above recommendation
	From 1502	Do —	Recommending reduction in pay of G. Wiegand, refiner, from $3.50 to $2.
	From 1503	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Forwarding Silver Bullion in full of sale of 23rd, & promising shipment in sale of this day shortly.
	From 1504	Laidlaw & Co N.Y.	Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion oz 21.000, @ 1137.
	From 1505	Heusts & Hadley Boston	Requesting silver dollar of 1853, & enclosing $1.— & stamps therefor.
	From 1506	H.A. Kent Cash 1st Nat Bank Providence R.I.	Requesting "Mexican & T.D. Circular" and other information.
	From 1507	G.F. Lewis Mayville N.Y.	Requesting his $100. sent for coinage returned through some bank.

For application and Letters 1511.

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From
1508 P. A. Small
York Pa.
Inquiring if the Mint receives Silver 10¢ & 5¢ pieces.

From
1508½ J. H. Mather
Chicago
Notice of Gold & Silver sent for deposit & purchase.

To
Coiner, Assayer and M. R. J.
443
N.Y. A.D. report of test coin assays for September.

To
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
444
Directing, in accordance with orders from D.M., discharge of the persons reported, at end of the month.

To
H. A. Hunt Cashr
Providence R.I.
446
Forwarding Mexican & T.D. Circulars and replying to inquiries.

To
J. B. Olgate & Co
N.Y.
447
Forwarding check #6980 for Silver Bullion.

To
Lazard Frères
N.Y.
448
Forwarding check #6979 for A.B., and returning their chk for $11.12 over-paid, the amount having been deducted.

To
T. Silkhouse
A. T. N.Y.
449
Notice of checks #6979-80, above.

To
P. & A. Small
York, Pa.
449½
Stating terms for buying Mutilated Subs. Silver, as bullion.

To
Hewett & Hudley
Boston
450
Returning $1. sent for a Dollar of 1853, & referring to Coin Dealers.

To
Handy & Conise
N.Y.
451
Requesting receipts for checks #6960-1, sent 11th inst.

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25/24			To	
		D.M.	4552	Statement of Silver Purchase from J & W Seligman & Co @ 113.52 ℔.
			To	
		Do	4553	Do — Lazard Freres @ 113 ℔.
26	From			
	1509	D.M.		Ordering 10 obverse D.E. dies for C.C. Mint at once.
	From			
	1510	Do.		Inquiring if a Paper relative to the Austrian Florin was among the Papers relative to the Japanese Coins sent for assay.
With 1499 on same sheet	From			
	1511	W.E. DuBois Assayer		Requesting that Payroll of Assay Dept be reduced by reducing wages rather than diminishing force.
	From			
	1512	J.O. Booth N.Y.		Objects to ordering crucibles of a New Kumet, on account of their inferior quality, causing loss of metal.
	From			
	1513	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.		Notice of shipment & draws S.B. at sale @ 113 ℔.
	From			
	1514	Kaudy & Chouse N.Y.		Acknowledging Check for S.B. and notifying of shipment.
	From			
	1515	J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.		Do — do —

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From
1316 A C Brenizer — Notice of shipment of Silver coins
Cash'r Commercial Bank — for deposit & purchase in
Charlotte N.C. — Dollars or Subs. Coins.

From
1317 R J Seeley — Inquiring value &c of Nickel
Garnerville N.Y. — Ore.

From
1318 D Stevenson — Forwarding half dollar for
N.Y. — Opinion.

From
1319 C C Walker — Forwarding battered ½ Eagle and
Georgetown D.C. — requesting returns in Currency.

To
W Barber — 454 — Ordering 10 obverse D.C. dies
Engraver — for D.?.

To
J. C. Booth — 455 — Directing under orders from D.M., the
Sup't. — discharge of the persons reported at
the end of this month.

To
A C Brenizer Cr. — 457 — Relative to returns for Silver
Charlotte N.C. — coins forwarded to Mint.

To
R J Seeley — 459 — Referring to Wm J. Wharton, Esq.
Garnerville N.Y. — for information about Nickel Ore.

To
D.M. — 460 — Forwarding voucher for Dep't. Q.M.
Garrison of N.O. Mint, — who wants
the money by Oct. 1st.

To
Do. — 461 — The paper relative to the Austrian Florin
inclosed by D.M. is not to be found here

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	To		
DM	462		Submitting reduction in pay of G. S. M. Lazard refiner, from $1350 to $12, Oct 1st.
	To		
D. Stevenson N.Y.	463		Half dollar is genuine but light.
Letters of Sept 28, pp. 464-470.			Other letters of Sept 26, pp. 471-6, see next page.

27 In 1455 Dmm

From		
1520	O. A. Bosbyshell Comer	Reporting resignation of Miss M Bailie, Adjuster, Oct. 1st.
From		
1521	J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Notice of shipment of 28 bars A.B., in full of last sale,
From		
1522	Hardy & Comins N.Y	Forwarding receipts (missent) & notifying of shipment of Silver Bullion.
From		
1528	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Acknowledging check for A.B, & then own check $112 returned,
From		
1524	W. P. Catlett Cor. Augusta Nat Bk Staunton, Va,	Inquiring value of Mexican Trade Dollars & how to dispose of them.
From		
1525	P. Haines Carey, O.	Inquiring value of dollar of 1795.
From		
1526	H. J. Hoyt & Co Syracuse N.Y.	Inquiring Mint value of Trade Dollars.
From		
1527	W. C. Land Syracuse N.Y.	Inquiring about value of Mexican Dollars.

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27 From 1528 H. Schraemmer Phila. — Proposing to build two 5-ton Platform Scales for $200. each.

26 To D W 471 — Reporting forwarding 10 obverse and 5 reverse D.E. dies, to Dft.

To G. F. Lewis 472 Mayville NY — Forwarding draft for $100., sent for dimes & thus returned.

To J B Colgate & Co 473 NY — Forwarding check #6982 for Silver Bullion.

To Laidlaw & Co 474 NY. — Do — #6981.

To T. Hillhouse 475 A. T. NY.

27 To W J Hoyt & Co 477 Syracuse ~~NY~~ — Forwarding "Mex. & U.S. Value Circular."

To N. C. Land 478 Jacksonville Fla — Do —

To N. P. Catlett 479 Staunton VA — Do —

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To
Palma Haines 480 Relative to dollar of 1795.
Carey, O.

To
D.M. 481 Forwarding Estimates of Appropriation for fiscal year 1879-80, with remarks on increase for Assayers and Incidentals.

To
Do 483 Forwarding Assayer's report on Japanese coins & slips, and returning documents sent.

To
A.E. Walker, 484 Battered ½ E. sent is 2½ gr. light & worth $4.99. Will remit $5. for it on receiving 10¢ additional.
Georgetown D.C.

To
D.M. 485 Statement of Silver Purchases from Laidlaw & Co. @ 113¢—

28

From
1529 D.M. On & after Oct 1st. Pay for Silver Parted from Gold @ 1038 per oz, Std. in Silver Dollars.

From (Telegram)
1530 A.D.M. $500,000 placed to Supt's credit with A.T. N.Y.
R.E. Preston

From
1531 J. Gilfillan Forwarding $61.69 Silver coins for deposit of bullion value.
Treasurer Mint

From
1532 Handy & Promise Notice of Shipment of Silver Bullion.
N.Y.

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From
1533 J. W. Feligman & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment of 16 Silver bars.

From
1534 J. R. Holland Cash'r Merchants & Farmers' Nat'l Bk Charlotte N.C. — Inquiring about depositing Mexican & Trade Dollars.

To
G. R. Thomas 464 Laborer Mint — Notice of discharge at end of month in consequence of insufficient appropriations & orders from D.M.

To
C. D. Montgomery 465 Laborer — Do —

To
Geo. R. Logan 466 Carpenter — Do —

To
Samuel H. Smith 467 Laborer — Do —

To
James Coleman 468 Laborer — Do —

To
Boise Dillon 469 Laborer — Do —

To
John Henry 470 Laborer — Do —

To
J. R. Holland, Cash'r 486 Charlotte N.C. — Forwarding "Mexican & U.S. Value Circular."

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	To	
D. M.	487	Forwarding report of Coinage week ending 28th.
	To	
Do.	488	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
(Telegram)	To	
Do.	489	Requesting immediate transfer of funds to credit with A. T., N.Y. Banks & bankers and Parties waiting.
	To	
Do.	490	Repeating above telegram, with explanations.
	To	
J. B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	491	Forwarding check *6983 for Silver Bullion.
	To	
Handy & Armire c/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	492	Do — *6984.
	To	
Do — N.Y.	493	Notice of above check.
	To	
T. Hillhouse A. T. N.Y.	494	Notice of 2 above checks.
	To	
Laidlaw & Co N.Y.	495	Requesting return of receipts for chk *6981 sent 26th inst.
	To	
J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	496	Forwarding check *6985 for Silver Bullion.

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30 From
1535 A.D.M. R.E. Preston — Acknowledging Estimates for year 1879-80.

From
1536 Do. — Notice of purchase of Silver Bullion @ 113¾, oz 25,000 from J.B. Lyon & Co, and oz 10,700 from Laidlaw & Co.

From
1537 Do. — Confirming telegram, $500,000 credited with A.T., N.Y.

From (Telegram)
1538 D.M. — Wants list of removals sent that days.

From
1539 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. — Forwarding $127.74 Silver Coins for dep. of bullion value.

From
1540 Handy & Cronise N.Y. — Forwarding Chas Silver Bullion @ 113¾.

From
1541 Laidlaw & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment of about oz 10,700 S.B. sold @ 113¾.

From
1542 A.N.G. Butt Cash Traders' Nat Bk Charlotte N.C. — Inquiring if Mexican Dollars will be received in sums of $100, for old Silver Dollars—

From
1543 G.F. Lewis Mayville N.Y. — Acknowledging check for $100, (remittance returned)

From
1544 W.H. McKnight Louisville Ky — Inquiring Mint value of Mex and Trade Dollars.

To
Do. 497 — Forwarding Circular.

To
A.N.G. Butt 498 Charlotte N.C. — Do.—

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30		To	
	Handy & Cronise NY	499	Notice of check #6986 sent C/O Bank of NY, for Silver Bullion
		To	
	Do	1.	Forwarding above check.
	C/O Bank of NY, NY.		
		To	
	J & W Seligman & Co NY.	2	Forwarding check #6987 for Silver Bullion.
		To	
	T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	3	Notice of 2 above checks.
		To	
	D.M.	4	Stock of half-dollars entirely exhausted.
		To	
	Do.	5	Submitting list of persons discharged at end of this month, in accordance with D.M's Orders of Sept 16th.; and reporting resignation of Miss M. Bailie, Adjuster. Reduction in average monthly expenditures thus effected $2,122.80.
		To	
	Do.	10	Forwarding report of Coinage, month of September.
		To	
	Do.	11	Statement of Silver Purchase from Handy & Cronise, @ 1137
		To	
	Do	12	Statement of Silver Purchase from J. B. Colgate & Co @ 1137
		To	
	Do.	13	Action on putting up Platforms & Scales delayed to await permission from City Councils — Reporting Mr Freeman's proposals, etc.

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30		To	
	D.M.	15	Reporting resignation of Miss M. Baile, Adjuster, at End of this month.
		To	
	Do	16	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund.
		To	
	Treasurer U.S.	17	Detailed Statement of Bullion Fund.
		To	
	D.M.	19	Monthly Examination, Satisfactory Cash on hand $3,316,418.91

Sixty persons selected for discharge by M. & R. and Comm., under Directors instructions of 16 Sept 1878.

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1. From
1545 D. M.
Approving reduction in pay of Gus. D'Hegand, Refiner, to $2.00 per diem, Oct 1st

From
1546 J. C. Booth
Asst R
Reporting amount of coal and charcoal used. Coal satisfactory. 3rd Qu 1878

From
1547 H. O'Kilpatrick
Engineer
Synopsis of Engineer's Log for September.

From
1548 J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion & sale @ 113¾.

From
1549 Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
Acknowledging chk for S.B., and notifying of shipment of 4 bars.

From
1550 W. Carter
Tylersville Pa
Wishes to visit the Mint and to have ore assayed.

From
1551 C. C. Walker
Georgetown D.C.
Enclosing 15¢ to make up $5, the value returned for battered ½ Eagle sent)

To
Do. 21
Forwarding $5.03 cts as above

To
W. Carter 22
Tylersville, Pa.
Stating terms for ore assay.

To
D M 24
Forwarding Minor Coinage Statements, September.

To
Do. 25
Forwarding report of Assay Coins & Deliveries, 3rd qu, 1878.

To
Handy & Cronise, 26. Forwarding check #6988
To Bank of N.Y. N.Y. for Silver Bullion @ 113¾.

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	To	
Laidlaw & Co. N.Y.	27	Forwarding check # 6989 for Silver Bullion @ 113/8.
	To	
Handy & Bronise N.Y.	28	Notice of check sent to Bank of N.Y.
	To	
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.	29	Notice of checks # 6988-9.
	To	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	30	Rg. of mutilated coin, said to amount to $761.69 "", found to contain less than $30. It will be held to await orders
	To	
D.M.	31	Statement of Silver Bullion from Laidlaw & Co @ 113/8.
	To	
Do.	32	Forwarding requisition for Oct, $34,500. Estimate for wages including allowance for deficiency in over-time.
	To	
Do.	33	Requesting requisition for $500, gold for Refinery.
	To	
Do.	34	Forwarding M. & R's and Engineers reports on Coal, & Engineers Log.

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From		
1552	D.M.	Directing Completion of small gold coinage for A.T., N.Y. Calling attention to small coinage as Compared with U.S. Mint.

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2 From
1553 D. M. Necessity of erecting platform scales and weighing coal.

From
Desiring statement of profits on Std. Silver dollars on hand,

From
1555 J. M. Filipman & Co. Acknowledging sheets for
N.Y. Silver Bullion.

From
1556 Handy & Cooke Do — due do —
N.Y.

From
1557 Hoyt & Nellegton Forwarding draft $500. for
Asst. Nat'l B.K. Subs. Silver.
Adams Mass

To
D.M. 35 Reporting approximately, profit on Std Silver dollar coinage,

To
Requesting transfer of $10,000 bronze cents from A.T., N.Y.

To
Handy & Cooke, 37 Forwarding Chk for Silver
& Bank of N.Y., N.Y. Bullion *6990.

To
J.B. Colgate & Co Do. *6991.
N.Y. 38
To

Handy & Cooke 39 Notice of chk sent to Bank
N.Y. of N.Y.
To

T. Hillhouse, 39 Notice of checks *6990-1 as
A.T., N.Y. above.

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To

Heady & Cooke 40 — Notice of check sent to Bank of
N.Y. — N.Y.

To

H. H. Stellington 41 — Returning draft $500. and
Cash. 1st Nat Bank — forwarding Pubs. Silver Circulars
Adams, Mass.

To

D.W. 42 — Statement of Silver Purchase from
D.B. Colgate & Co. @ 1151.

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To

W.H. Olivor 43 — Forwarding Circular.
Newberne N.C.

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From

1558 — D.W. — Requesting itemized Statements Contingent Expenses yr ar 1877-78, and Supplies on hand at its end on various a/c's.

From

1559 — Do. — Acknowledging Mint R's and Engineers' reports on coal and Engines Log.

From

1560 — Do. — Acknowledging Mint Coinage Statments, Dept.

From

1561 — H. Gillian, Treasurer U.S. — Make returns for whatever may be the value of the Package sent 27th & reported overvalued.

From

1562 — Do. — Forwarding drafts for employés of N.O. Mint.

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3	From 1563	E. Balbach & Son Newark N.J.	Invoicing shipment of 25 Silver bars y/c Laidlaw & Co.
	From 1564	Sandy & Denise N.Y.	Invoicing shipment of 8 Silver bars.
	From 1565	Laidlaw & Co N.Y.	Notice of P.B. sent by Balbach & Son.
27	From 1566	W.H. Oliver Treas Atlantic & N.C.R.R. Newbern N.C.	Inquiring time on which Mint receives foreign silver coins, & requesting D.M.'s report.
	Do	John Sherman Sec. Treas. 44	Requesting $5,000 paper coin-bags.
	Do	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. 45	Forwarding P.D. for value of mutilated coin sent 23rd.
		D.M. 46	Forwarding statement of Domestic Silver Purchases, Dept.
4	From 1567	D.M.	Requisition for Oct. approved @ $34,500. Inquiring when Overtime mentioned in letter of 4th was incurred.
	From 1568	Do.	Notice of Purchase 26,700 oz. S.B. from Laidlaw & Co @ 112.62½

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4	From		
	1569	D.M.	Acknowledging report of Silver Dollar Coinage Profits.
	From		
	1570	Do.	Has requested deposit & transfer to B'K, $200,000. Silver Dollar Coinage Profits.
	From		
	1571	Do.	Has requested advance of $500. gold for Refinery expenses.
	From		
	1572	Do.	Noting resignation of Miss M. Bailie, Adjusta, Office
	From		
	1573	Handy & Conise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for $. and notifying of shipment.
	From		
	1574	T.M. Johnson Cash'r Quaker City Nat'l B'K Quaker City, O.	Requesting attention to letter (referred by Treas. U.S.) relative to expressage on Silver dollars recd.
		7	
	Knickerbocker Ice Co Phila	47	Ordering daily deliveries of ice reduced.
		8	
	Do	48	Forwarding Statement of old Material sold 3rd qu/78.
		9	
	Do	49	Forwarding Comparative Statement, Pieces struck at Phila and S.F., in the 3 years ended June 30/78.
		50	
	Do	52	Explaining deficiency on a/c of coinage time, & forwarding Statement of July Coin & Dept. Wages

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		To	
S & D Dennis & Son Newark N.J.	55		Forwarding Statement of 30 bbls M & R's Proofs.
		Do	
Ballach & Son Newark N.J.	56		Do —
		Do	
A W Spear & Co N.Y.	57		Do —
		Do	
Howard & Möhle N.Y.	58		Do — (p. 63)
		Do	
R Leymans & Sons N.Y.	59		Do — (Statements, pp. 60, 62-3.)
		Do	
D.M.	61		Forwarding C/D $305.32 Refining charges.
		Do	
Do.	64		Acknowledging orders & completed small gold coinage for A.T. N.Y.

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		From	
1575	A.D.M. R. E. Preston		Notice of purchase of $ B. @ 112 6/8, 100,000 oz from Handy & Harmon, & 25,000 oz from J.S. Osgate & Co
		From	
1576	Do.		Notice of additional purchase of 25,000 $ B. from J.S. Osgate & Co.
		From	
1577	Do.		Cox requested transfer of — $10,000 in bronze cents from A.T. N.Y. to Mint.

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50	From		
1578	A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Acknowledging Statement of Domestic Silver Purchases, Sept.
	From		
1579	Do.		Otd. Yr. Dupl., examined and referred.
	From		
1580	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.		Notice of shipment of P.B. on ten sales of 25,000 g. each,
	From		
1581	Handy & Cronise N.Y.		Invoicing shipment of 7 bars S.B.
	From		
1582	Delxuthat & Kozminski Chicago		Inquiring terms on which Mexican Dollars are received.
	From		
1583	E.W. Knight Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank Helena, Mont.		Decies refund of $1) 35/100 ex postage paid on minor coins received.
	From		
1584	H.H. Magro Cash. 9th Nat'l Bank N.Y.		Forwarding C/D $2000 for half dollars, to credit to Nat. Bank of Rockville, Ind.
	From		
1585	A.D. Stowe Armada, Mich.		Inquiring about the Trade Dollar and Gold dollar.
	From		
1586	G.C. Walker Georgetown D.C.		Acknowledging $5.00 cy., returned for 1/2 Eagle.
	From		
1586½	W.V. Davis W.B. Boyd Mint		Report on supply of five-mills to M. & R. Dept., 1868—1879.

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		To	
Felsenthal & Kozminski Chicago	65		Forwarding Mexican Dollar Value Circular.
		Do	
Nat'l Bk Nazro, Cr. 66 Nat Bk NY			Returning $2 and referring to Treasurer U.S.
		Do	
J B Colgate & Co NY.	67		Requesting receipts for Check #6991.
		Do	
J Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	68		Forwarding $2 & 166.36 for Silver Coin deposited — #1771 —
		To	
A.F. Stowe Armada, Mich	69		Reply to inquiries about Trade Dollar & gold dollar.
		Do	
DM	71		Forwarding report of Coinage, week Ending 3rd.
		To	
Do	72		Relative to Mrs. Taylor's complaint of not receiving pardes for fine-mitts, offer to make them at a reduced rate. Forwarding report of Messrs N.B. Boyd & Sml. Davis.
		Do	
Laidlaw & Co NY	77		Forwarding Check #6992 for Silver Bullion,
		Do	
Handy & Cruise Co Bk of NY. NY.	78		Forwarding Check #6993 for Silver Bullion. Noting bar #629 found 100 g. below stamp.
		Do	
Handy & Cruise NY.	79		Notice of above check and noting bar below stamp.
		Do	
F. Hillhouse & Co. NY.	80		Notice of 2 above checks.

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D.		To	
	D.M.	8th.	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
7th	From 1587 A.D.M. R & Prest'm		Has examined & referred Refinery a/c Aug. & Supplemental a/c Sept. Std Silver Dollars year 1877 & 78.
	From 1588 Do.		Acknowledging $2 & 905 $\frac{93}{100}$ Refinery charges.
	From 1589 Do.		Acknowledging Statement of old material Sold, 3d Qr, 1878.
	From 1590 O.C. Bosbyshell Coiner		Submitting proposals rec'd for buck mitts.
	From 1591 J.W. Booth M & R		Forwarding reports of melting &c for Sept.
	From 1592 Dandy & Cunise N.Y.		Forwarding 5 bars Silver Bullion.
	From 1593 L. T. Hessler Omaha, Neb.		Inquiring about differences in design of Std Silver Dollars
	From 1594 Gen. Mgr. S. M. Co. J. Newman Idaho Springs, Col.		Inquiring about dep. Gold and receiving returns.
	From 1595 L.L. Woodbury Casement No 6.		Inquiring about bullion gold assayed.

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		Do	
DM.		82.	Statement of Silver Purchase from Laidlaw & Co @ 112 62½ ℔. Notice of shipment from Jos Seligman & Co. @ 113 ℔, since 27th ult.
		Do	
S. J. L. Woodbury Claremont N.H.		83	Forwarding Gold Dep. Circular & stating charge for assay.
		Do	
L. T. Hassler, Omaha, Neb.		84	Slight changes made in Silver Dollar dies at an early day.
		Do	
J. Newman Idaho Springs, Col.		85	Reply to inquiry. Forwarding G. Dep. Circular. (Pp. 86-88 Cancelled, see Pp. 99-103.)
		Do	
Kaudy & Conkle c/o Bank of NY, NY.		89	Forwarding Chk #6994 for Silver Bullion, and suggesting that Bullion be sent in lots of 50 @ 100 ℔ oz.
		Do	
Kaudy & Conkle NY.		90	Notice of above check.
		Do	
T. Hillhouse A.T., NY.		91	Do —
		Do	
DM.		92	Forwarding Mo R's Bullion Opis & Melting Reports, Sept, & letter.
		Do	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		93	Requesting T.O. $9,000 redeemed coins returned.
		Do	
J. B. Colgate & Co NY		94	Forwarding check #6995 for Silver Bullion @ 112 62½.

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7.			To	
	T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y.		95	Notice of Chk #6995, favor J.B. Colgate & Co.
			do	
	DM		96	Statement of Silver Purchase from J.B. Colgate & Co @ 112.62½
			do	
	Do		97	Reporting Gold Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund.
8.	From			
	1596	A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Limit Std Silver Dollar Coinage for the month to $500,000 — and Coin Such Small gold as is Practicable
	From			
	1597	Do.		Notice of Purchase from Lailliau & Co. of 30,000 SD @ 112.08¾
	From			
	1598	Do.		Notice of Purchase from J.B. Colgate & Co, of 25000 SD @ 112.08¾
	From			
	1599	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding G/D & C.C. $20,000 Std Silver Dollar Coinage Profits, Transferred to Bullion Fund.
	From			
	1600	Do.		Returning G/D #1771 and accompanying Mem. for correction.
	From			
	1601	Do.		Forwarding Off. for $34,500 — Regn. for October.
	From			
	1602	A.E. Boteshell Asst Treas		Estimates of Supplies needed for first 6 months of 1879.

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From 1603	W. E. DuBois Assayer	Leaky roof over N.W. cor. Assay Dept, needs repair at once.
From 1604	W. P. Conaday Coll[r], Wilmington N.C.	Forwarding $1859 light gold and $59 Silver to make up $1859 for dep. with A.T. Phila. + return of Val. if any.
From 1605	J. [redacted] Gale & Co N.Y.	Forwarding receipts for Ch[k], and notifying of shipment 21 bars Dk, sold @ 112 06/100.
From 1606	Handy & Conine N.Y.	Acknowledging Ch[k] for Silver Bullion and notifying of shipment.
From 1607	A.J. Edwards Paris, Tex.	Inquiring value of Mexican Silver coins, in Am. coins and as bullion.
From 1608	J. A. Fulton Dover, Del.	Inquiring relative value of G. + S. dollars, as bullion and coin.
From 1609	W. A. Mchegan Norfolk, Va.	Inquiring what the Mint pays for D.D, in Dubs, Silver or Std. Silver Dollars.
From 1610	Henderson & McClelland Newark N.J.	Inquiring Law to get minor coins.
To W. Chambers Frankfort, Ill,	98	Sample forwarded from (Ill Dens) consists of mica - Valueless.
To D.M.	99	Forwarding Statement (Pp. 109-3) of Contingent Expenses for calendar year 1878 + Invoices on hand at end of

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8		To	
		J. A. Fulton, Dover, Del.	104	Reply to inquiries.
		To	
		H. A. Mehegan, Norfolk, Va.	105	Forwarding "Mexican & U.S. Value Circular"
		To	
		A. T. Edwards, Paris, Tex.	106	Do — No difference between value of Mexican pieces as coin & bullion.
9		From	
	1611	A.D.M. R. E. Preston		Acknowledging report on fire-melts, to be laid before D.M.
		From	
	1612	Do.		Acknowledging Mint's Bullion Operations &c., Sept.
		From	
	1613	Maj. J. J. Dana, Asst. Q.M., Phila		Requesting delivery of supplies for Mint at Helena.
		From	
	1614	Henry Cooke, N.Y.		Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
		From	
	1615	Lazard Frères, N.Y.		Notice of shipment by Str. Baltic of Ingots, abt 10,000 oz. F.B. @ 111 9/16.
		From	
	1616	Jas. Seligman & Co., N.Y.		Notice of shipment of S.B. on sale @ 113 3/4.

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	To	
J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	107	Returning C/D #1971 & memo the amt $166.36 was correct, Requesting check for refund 30¢ deposited by G. Thompson Agt Express Co. in correction of opposed error.
	To	
D.W.	109	Forwarding Refinery Co's for September.
	To	
J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	110	Forwarding chk #6996 for Silver Bullion.
	To	
Sandy & Conise c/o Bk. of N.Y.	111	Forwarding chk #6997 for Silver Bullion.
	To	
Sandy & Conise N.Y.	112	Notice of above chk.
	To	
T. Silcheuse A.T. N.Y.	113	Notice of 2 above checks.
	To	
D.W.	114	Statement of Silver Purchase from J.B. Colgate & Co. @ 1120 oz.
	To	
Maj. J.J. Dana Quarmaster Phila.	115	Forwarding invoice of Supplies for A.D. Helena.
	To	
A.D.W. R.E. Preston	116	Forwarding bill of A.S. Tompkinson for assay bottles for A.D. Helena.

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From 1617	A. D. M. R. E. Preston		Forwarding copy of letter of Sec'y Treas. stating that transfers of 1$ bonds will be made from A. T. C., Phila. & Chicago.
From 1618	Do.		Notice of Purchase of 10,000 $ S. B. from Lazard Freres @ 111.96 7/8
From 1619	Do.		Acknowledging Statement of Exp Expenditures, fiscal year 1877-78.
From 1620	A. L. Dodge Supt Mint Ft.		Forwarding Assay Coins 3rd Qu. 1878.
From 1621	E. Balbach & Son Newark N. J.		Invoicing 15 Silver bars sent on 7/ Laidlaw & Co.
From 1622	Laidlaw & Co NY		Notice of above Shipment.
From 1628	Handy & Conkle NY.		Forwarding Silver Bullion closing sale @ 113 3/4 & beginning @ 112 3/4
From 1624	Bernhardt Bros Salisbury N.C.		Inquiring what the Mint gives for Mexican Dollars.
From 1625	J. Chalmers Cash. Farmers Nat Bk Salem, Va.		Inquiring on what terms Mexican Dollars & halves are received.
From 1626	Phifer Bros Concord N.C.		Want to sell Mex. Dollars for Pubs. Silver or NY. Exch.
From 1627	D. L. Wilson Cash. Fort Pitt Banking Co, Pittsburgh Pa		Inquiring what the Mint will give for 700 T. D.

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	To	
A A Denis (Davis) & Son Greensboro Ga	117	Referring 75¢ sent to pay Express age on Bl'g, returned.
	Do	
Jno Feldman & Co NY	118	Forwarding ch't #6998 for Silver Bullion 113#
	Do	
T Holthouse a. T., NY	118½	Notice of above check
	Do	
A. D.M. R. E. Preston	119	Forwarding bill of Bullock & Crenshaw, Supplies for A.D., Helena,
	Do	
Bernhardt Bros Salisbury NC.	120	Forwarding "Mex & T.D. Circular."
	Do	
D.M.	121	Forwarding Ord. a/c, September
	Do	
J Chalmers, Pr Salem, Va.	122	Forwarding Mex. & T.D. Circular.
	Do	
D L Gilleam Co Pittsburg Pa.	123	Do —
	Do	
Shiver Bros Concord N.C.	124	Do —
	Do	
D.M.	125	Inquiring if copper for alloy can be paid for out of Profits on coinage of Std Silver dollars, Fo relief Contingent Fund,
	Do	
J Gilfillan Treasurer Mint	127	Forwarding C/D $5000. transfer of funds a/c subs. Silver,

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From 1628	A.D.C.N. R.E. Preston	Inquiring if Handy & Conine and Jos Seligman & Co have completed delivery of D. Bullion @ 118¾
From 1629	Do	Approving remarks submitted by Supt. Dept. 30th inst.
From 1630	Do.	Refinery a/c. Dept, examined and referred.
From 1631	A.G. Porter 1st Comptroller	Refinery a/c, 2nd qu. 1878, adjusted & found correct.
From 1632	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding dft 80/, ~~for balance~~ noted in letter of 9th (L.B. 107)
From 1633	Do. (Telegram)	Anticipate T.O. 5585, Silver Dollars to 1st Nat Bk Indianapolis.
From 1634	E. Baltzach & Son Newark N.J.	Invoicing 10 Silver bars sent on a/c Lazard Freres.
From 1635	Handy & Conine N.Y.	Acknowledging chk for $B, and notifying of shipment.
From 1636	W.V. Geffroy & Co. Beaufort N.C.	Inquiring bullion value of various foreign S. Coins, & if the Mint buys them.
From 1637	W.A. Mehegan Norfolk, Va.	Forwarding stamped envelope for reply to previous letter.

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		To	
W W Jeffrey & Co Beaufort N.C.	127½		Forwarding Circular + Mint will buy the coins as bullion.
		To	
D.M.	128		Forwarding Statements showing deliveries of Silver Bullion by Handy & Conise and J. H. Seligman & Co. @ 113¾ and reporting amount delivered by Laidlaw & Co @ 112.08¾.
		To	
W. P. Canaday Colle. N. Carolina	130		Forwarding $D. $ 18.50, Light gold recoined, + 55¾ Balance of 70¾ sent to make up the amount.
		To	
D.M.	131		Forwarding vouchers for pay of 4 N.O. Mint employés
		To	
H. L. Dodge Supt Mint, S.F.	133		Acknowledging assay coins 3rd qu. 1878.
		To	
Laidlaw & Co N.Y.	134		Forwarding check #6999 for D. Bullion @ 112.08¾.
		To	
Handy & Conise c/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	135		Forwarding checks #7000-1 for $ & B. @ 113¾ and 112.58¾.
		To	
T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	136		Notice of 3 above checks,
		To	
Handy & Conise N.Y.	137		Notice of 2 checks sent c/o Bank of N.Y.
		To	
D.M.	138		Statement of Silver Purchase from Handy & Conise @ 113¾.
		To	
Do.	139		Complaining of imperfect invoices of A. B. from sellers and requesting D.M.C. require duplicate invoices for the Mint +

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11 — Express C. Forwarding blank form suggested.

12. From
1638 A. D. M. The 1st Comptroller decides that Copper Alloy for Silver Dollars cannot be paid for out of the S. D. Approbn. It must still be paid for from Contingent Fund

From
1639 Do. Ord. 4/c September 5, examined and referred.

From
1640 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. Forwarding 8823 mutilated & foreign Silver coin, for dep. of bullion value.

From
1641 J. Crawford Supt Mint, P.C. Forwarding assay coins 3rd qr. 1878.

From
1642 N. Y. Post Elmira N.Y. Inquiries about coinage & exchange of T. D. and Silver Dollars.

To
D M 143 Bullion Fund 4/c with A. T. N.Y. reduced to $60,000. Requesting increase.

To
N. Y. Post Elmira N.Y. 144 Forwarding Circular, and replying to inquiries about coinage of Silver $ & individuals; and explaining that the S. D. is no longer legal tender.

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12		To	
	D.M.	146.	Forwarding report of Coinage, week ending 12th.
		To	
	Do	147	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
14	From		
	1643 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Has ordered blanks for invoices of D.B. Printed, and will require Chiefs to send duplicate invoices as Suggested,
	From		
	1644 Do.		Notice of purchase of S.B., @ 111 3/10 ¢, 200,000 oz from Handy & Comise, $100,000 from J.W. Seligman & Co. Gsmith A.T., N.M., to be increased by $500,000—
	From		
	1645 Do.		Coinage of $15,000 in bronze cents, authorized. Coin as many as are needed, to meet demand, above the transfers for reissue.
Together			
	From		
	1646 W.H. Cobb Cashier		Recommending application for authority to coin $40,000 in bronze cents.
	From		
	1647 H. Silver Assayer in Chg. Mint, Denver		Forwarding charges bar 3rd Qu. 1878, for coinage & D.
	From		
	1648 Handy & Comise N.Y.		Forwarding receipts for checks $7000—1 for Silver Bullion

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From			
1649	C. R. Dewey Co. Harrison Ndr BK Cadiz. O.	Inquiring about recoinage of Mexican dollars.	
From			
1650	G. A. Dickel & Co Nashville, Tenn.	Inquiring what the Mint will give for Mexican & U.S.	
From			
1651	A. Hadley Cr. Natl Bank of Lawrence Lawrence, Kans.	Inquiring if the Mint buys Mexican & Spanish coins, and at what price.	
From			
1652	P. J. Wing E. Meudon, N.Y.	Inquiring about getting fine G. & S., in small lots.	
To			
	A. W. Spear & Co NY	148	Accepting bid for Ores.
To			
	C. P. Dennis & Co Newark N.J.	149	Declining do —
To			
	E. Balbach & Son Newark N.J.	150	Do. do —
To			
	Conrad & Möhle N.Y.	151	Do. do —
To			
	Asst. Treas. N.Y.	152	Statement of a/c Dept 30 Correct.
To			
	A. Hadley Co Lawrence Kans	153	Forwarding circular in reply to inquiry about Mexican and Spanish coins

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	To	
C. P. Dewey, Cr. Cadiz, O.	154	Forwarding circular in reply to inquiry about Mexican dollars
	To	
C. J. King E. Meriden, N.H.	155	Cannot furnish Gold & Silver as desired. Referring to private brokers.
	To	
G. A. Dickel & Co. Nashville Tenn.	156	Forwarding circular in reply to inquiry about Mex. & U.S.
	To	
D.M.	157	Statement of Silver Purchase from Lazard Frères @ 111.96¢.
	To	
Lazard Frères N.Y.	158	Forwarding check #7003 for Silver Bullion @ 111.96¢.
	To	
Handy & Conise N.Y.	159	Notice of check #7002 sent c/o Bank of N.Y. for S.B. @ 112.63¢
	To	
Handy & Conise c/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	160	Forwarding check as above.
	To	
T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	161	Notice of checks #7002-3, as above.
	To	
D.M.	162	Forwarding Statements, Coiner's G. & S. Workings, Sept.
	To	
J. Crawford Supt. Mint, Carson	163	Acknowledging assay coins 3rd qu. 1878.
	To	
D.M.	164	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in B.S. on 12th inst.

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1653 A. D. M. R. Preston — $500,000 will be credited with A.T. N.Y. + can be drawn against next day

From

1654 Handy & Comise N.Y. — Notice of shipment of A.B. on sale @ 112.62½

From

1655 Jno. Pellyman & Co N.Y. — Do — @ 111.20

From

1656 F. R. Houghton N.Y. — Inquiring about small gold coins of 1877.

From

1657 M. F. Morison N.Y. — Inquiring value of a Spanish quarter of 1768.

Do

Do — 165 — Above coin worth about 20¢ as bullion only, Ans.

Do

F. R. Houghton N.Y. 166 — Must furnishes only proofs and Silver Dollars of current year, Referring to A.T., N.Y.

Do

D.M. 167 — Acknowledging authority to coin $5,000 in bronze cents, and requesting authority to make $25,000 more to meet pressing demands. Forwarding Cashiers letter (1646)

Do

Do. 171 — Submitting transfers of J. Hayter & A. Dinger C. Dept. & forwarding Coiner's recommendation.

Do

Cashier 172 — Directing transfer to M.R. for recoinage $1,000. in mutilated 1¢ Bronze and $9,000. in bronze 2¢.

no date Telegram Do

Handy & Comise N.Y. 173 — Requesting invoice of N.Y. Silver bars received this day.

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From
1658 A D'M
R E Preston
By order of Sec Treas., price of small lots of Silver Bullion to be 1% per oz. below N.Y. market rate, now 109½.
Notice of variations will be given.

From
1659 Do.
Price of Silver parted from Gold to be 100% per oz. std., from & after 16th inst.

From
1660 Do.
Limit Coinage of Silver Dollars this month, $700,000 @ 800,000.

From
1661 Do.
Directing Engraver to prepare experimental dies for $5. piece of increased diameter.

From
1662 Do.
Acknowledging Coiner's G. & S. Workings, September.

From
1663 A.U. Wyman
A.T., Wilmington
Requesting full & prompt reports of D.D. in detail, & specially balances with Asst. Treasurer, to be sent with Transcripts of Caps, Blank Inclosed.

From
1664 W.P. Canaday
In Deputy.
Coll., Wilmington NC
Acknowledging $20.[illegible] Eight Gold received, and 55¢ balance.

From
1665 E. Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.
Invoicing 19 Silver bars sent on a/c Laidlaw & Co.

From
1666 Handy & Clarke
N.Y.
Acknowledging check, and forwarding invoices of Silver Bullion shipped.

From
1667 Lazard Frères
N.Y.
Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

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From
1668 Miss M Eseley, Newton Kans. — Desires to sell Silver quarter of "1301."

From
1669 W. Zellers & Co Phila — Inquiring abt machinery wanted for N.O. Mint.

To
J. Gilfillan, Treasurer U.S. 174 — Requesting P.O. $10,000 minor coins to be recoined.

To
J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 175 — Forwarding check #7004 for Silver Bullion @ 113¢.

To
T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y. 176 — Notice of above check.

To
D.M. 177 — Statement of Silver Purchase from J. W. Seligman & Co @ 113¢.

To
W. Zellers & Co Phila 178 — Forwarding copy of D'm's adv. for machinery for N.O. Mint, Sept 6th.

To
A.U. Wyman, A.T. Washington 179 — Acknowledging instructions to report condition of Bullion Fund by Periods. Such reports have been sent monthly as ordered, Encl. Copy of report of Sept 30th.

To
Miss M. Eseley, Newton, Kans. 181 — Silver quarter supposed to be of 1301 is probably of 1801 & has no special value.

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From
1670 A. D. M. R. E. Preston — Mr. Key, Engr. Dept., to prepare and submit designs for coinage dies.

From
1671 Do. — Leave of absence granted Messrs. Schultze & Levy of N.O. Mint, 15 days from Nov. 7th.

From
1672 Handy & Fonnise N.Y. — Invoicing 8 Silver bars,

From
1673 Laidlaw & Co N.Y. — Notice of Silver Bullion sent by E. Balbach & Son on 15th.

From
1674 E. Balbach & Son Newark N.J. — Invoice of 14 Silver bars sent on E. Laidlaw & Co. this day.

From
1675 A. D. Davis & Son Davis, Greensboro, Ga — Acknowledging J.S.P. returned. (L.B. p. 117)

To
J. Wilfillan Treasurer U.S. 182 — Forwarding C/D $7[illegible] value of mutilated Silver coin

To
D. M. 183. — Statement of M. & R's Copper Alloy Co. 3rd qu. 1879.

To
M. Kuhn Wisconsin, Ga 184 — Mineral is oxide of iron - no value

To
Laidlaw & Co N.Y. 185 — Forwarding Chk #7005 for Silver Bullion $11[illegible]

To
Jos. Seligman & Co. N.Y. 186 — Forw: Chk #7006 for D.B. @ 111 3/4

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To

Handy & Conise 187 Forwarding Chk for $7005 for Silver.
Gd Bank of NY NY. Bullion @ 1.12 5/8 P.

To

Handy & Conise 188 Notice of above check.
NY.

To

Wm Gillhouse 189 Notice of checks $7005-6-7.
A.T. NY.

To

D M 190 Statement of Silver Purchase from
Handy & Conise @ 1.12 5/8 P.

To

Do 191 Engraver will prepare experimental
dies for $5. piece as directed.

To

Do 192 Wm McKay will prepare designs for
dies, as directed.

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From

1676 A.D.M. Forw: copy letter Sec. Interior & Sec.
R. E. Preston War, relative to medal for friendly
Indian chiefs: ~~also, departure~~
Medal for Mr Morgan: & directing
that Mr Morgan prepare dies.

From

1677 J. Gilfillan Request for Statement of B.B.
Treasurer Mint. not intended to convey any reflection
on Supt. Reports by preceding incumbents

From

1678 Handy & Conise Notice of Shipment of Silver
NY. Bullion.

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	From		
1679	Jos Seligman & Co N.Y.		Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
	From		
	Camman, Setzer & Wadsworth		Inquiring Mint price for Mex.
1680	Concord N.C.		Dollars and of U.S. Silver dollars are sent free.
	From		
1681	W. Fellers & Co Phila		Thanks for information.
		To	
	D.M.	193	Forwarding C/D $166.07 proceeds of bar from Denver Mint, C/c "deductions".
		do	
	U.S. Silver	194	Forwarding Duplicate C/D as
	A'c charges Mint, Denver		above
		do	
	Handy & Conkie	195	Forwarding Chk $7008 for
	Cof Bank of NY	N.Y.	Silver Bullion @ 111.30 %.
		do	
	Laidlaw & Co	196	Forwarding Chk $7009 for
	N.Y.		Silver Bullion @ 112.08 %.
		do	
	Handy & Conkie	197	Notice of Chk $7008 above.
	NY		
		do	
	F Hellhouse	198	Notice of checks $7008-9
	A.T. NY.		above.
		To	
	DNW	199	Statement of Silver Purchase from Laidlaw & Co @ 112.08 %.

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To

DMW 200 Suggesting new circular relative to Silver Purchases, embodying change made by recent order relative to Mex. price, in the Circular of July 25 ("Mex. & U.S. D. value Circular") and requesting 100 copies.

To

Cayuga Tezer Nadsmark 202 Stating terms on which Mexican Oscard NH (ex H) dollars are bought. Now worth 89 35/ apiece.

To

DMW 203 Acknowledging letter giving leave to Messrs Schultz & Levy of the N.O. Mint.

19 From

1682 A.D.M. R.E. Preston Approving transfers of Mayer & Finger C Dept.

From

1683 Do. Acknowledging Statement of M. & R's Copper Alloy a/c 3rd qu/78.

From

1684 Handy & Conke N.Y. Notice of shipment 11 Silver bars ops Paid @ 111 39/. Inquiring chge on Doré bars abt 950 Silver 15 Gold. ('Mem. of Assayer herein)

1684½

From

1685 Jno. Feligman & Co N.Y. Acknowledging Ckk for Silver Bullion, & notifying of shipment of 31 bars.

From

1686 WE Du Bois Assayer A C Boschell Coiner J Pollock Supt Certificate of destruction of old dies recovered from collection of late D Brooks.

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19		To	
	Handy & Crouse c/o Bank of NY, N.Y.	204	Forwarding chk #7010 for Silver Bullion @ 111 3/4.
		To	
	P. Hillhouse A.T., NY.	205	Notice of above check.
		To	
	Handy & Crouse NY.	206	Do —
		To	
	Do.	207	Doré bars as described would be charged 1/2 ℔ per oz. for Parting.
		To	
	DM	208	Forwarding report of Coinage week ending 19th.
		To	
	Do	209	Transfer of J. Hayter, Clerk Dept. Horas discharged 30th Sept.
		To	
	Do	210	Forwarding Statements of Amounts Bullion, Dep. Purchases, & Bars made, September.
		To	
	Do	211	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
21	From		
	1687 A.D.M. R. E. Preston		Requesting Statement of Silver Parted from Gold deposits, 3rd. qu. 1878.
	From		
	1688 Do.		Forwarding Regulations (approved by Sec. Treas. Oct 1st) for Purchase of Gold Bullion at Charlotte NC. and its transfer to the mint.

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From
1689 A. J. Cowles — Forwarding 4 packages of
Assayer & C. Charlotte N.C. Bullion

From
1690 O. C. Bosbyshell — Reporting discovery & destruction
Coiner — of old dies from collection of
— the late J. J. Mickley.
In 1686.

From
1691 Handy & Conlee — Acknowledging check for Silver
N.Y. — Bullion & notifying of shipment

From
1692 W. Dustin — Inquiring about his Gold
Blue Earth City, Minn. — deposit.

From
1693 R. Bell & Mary — Inquiring genuineness of silver
Holden, Mo. — dollar described (half reeded)

From
1694 W. G. Robertson — Inquiring about depositing
Carrolton, Ala. — Mexican dollars.

From
1695 Schuster Hax & Co — Do ——
St Joseph Mo.

To
D.M. 212 — Stating Silver parted from Gold
— deposits, 3rd qu. 1878.

To
W. G. Robinson, 213 — Forwarding Circular. Cannot
Carrolton, Ala. — tell Express charges.

To
Schuster Hax & Co 214 — Forwarding Circular relative
St Joseph Mo. — to Mexican Dollars.

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21		Do	
	W Dustin	215	Returns for dies sold dep. were
	Blue Earth City Mint		forwarded Oct 10th
		Do	
	Cashier	216	Order to deliver to M+R for
			recoinage, $10,000 in bronze 2 cts
		Do	
	DM	217	Inquiring if the London rate of
			Silver is to be learned from the
			DM's office or the "Public Ledger",
		Do	
	J Gilfillan	219	Noting duplication of number
	Treasurer MP		TL #311
		Do	
	D.M.	220	Statement of Gold Coin and
			Bullion in B. D. 17th
19		Do	
	Treasurer MP	221	Statement of Bullion Fund
			in detail.
		Do	
	Do.	222	Requesting T.C. $10,000, Mint
			Coins redeemed, to be recoined.
		Do	
	D.M.	223	Reporting recovery & destruction
			of old dies from collection of
			the late J J Mickley. Forwarding
			Certificate (1886) & Coiner's report (1890)
		Do	
	R P McNary	224	Cannot decide genuineness of
	Holden, Mo.		Dollar described, without receipt.
			Inquiring for further description

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From		
1696.	A. D. W. R. E. Preston	Acknowledging Statement of Deposits Purchased &c Dept.
From		
1697	J. Gilfillan Treasurer Ofc	Forwarding $28.47 mutilated coin for deposit.
From		
1698	Do.	Change number of T.L. #311, Oct 12, to #311½.
From		
1699	J. W. Feligman & Co N.Y.	Invoicing shipment of 18 Silver bars.
From		
1700.	Handy & Cruise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.
From		
1701	J. C. Andrews Auburn N.Y.	Inquiring about making G. & S. deposits for sale

To		
J. W. Feligman & Co N.Y.	226	Forwarding Chk #7011 for Silver Bullion @ 111 30/.
To		
Handy & Cruise 27 Exchange Place N.Y.	227	Forwarding Chk #7012 for Silver Bullion @ 111 30/
To		
Do N.Y.	228	Notice of above Chk.
To		
T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	229	Notice of checks #7011-2, as above.
To (Ch'g Chg Clerks Acts Supt.) D.M.	230	Reporting Supt's temporary absence (till 26th.)

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22		To	
	J. Coles Assayer, A.O., Charlotte N.C.	231	Acknowledging letter and gold bars. Forms of Bullion Cs at the Mint, mailed not sent the A.O. Referring to Supt. of N.Y. A.O.
	D.M.	Do 233	Acknowledging Regulations for Bullion from Charlotte A.O. and reporting receipt of a consignment.
	J. Andrews Auburn, N.Y.	To 235	Forwarding Circulars and replying to inquiry about purchase of deposits.
23	From 1702	A.D.M. R. Preston	Requesting a statement of each month Statement of Silver parted from gold deposits, and amt. paid therefor.
	From 1703	Do.	Obtain London rate of Silver from the "Public Ledger".
	From 1704	Do.	Approving action in procuring & destroying old dies in collection of the late J. Mickley,
	From 1705	Do.	Ordering 400 Dand crucibles for Denver Mint, and forwarding copy of letter from that Mint complaining that half the last supply was of wrong size.
	From 1706	Do.	Acknowledging Statement of Silver parted from Gold dep. 3rd qr 1878

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28 From
1707 Handy & Conike N.Y. Notice of shipment of Silver bars "Platt"

To
D M. 236 Explaining about supply of sand crucibles to Denver Mint. 400 ordered and now daily expected.

To
J. M. Eliman & Co N.Y. 239 Forwarding Chk #7013 for Silver Bullion @ 111 30/.

To
T. Hillhouse A.T., N.Y. 240 Notice of above check.

24 From
1708 A. D. M. R. E. Preston Authorizing coinage of $25,000 in bronze 1¢ and use thereof 2¢ pieces and mutilated pennies.

From
1709 Do. Requesting quarterly statements in form prescribed of all materials sold and receipts for the assay of ores, &c.

From
1710 Handy & Conike N.Y. Acknowledging check, and forwarding "Platt" Silver bars.

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To

J. & W. Seligman & Co. 241 — Requesting receipt for Chk #7011 sent on 22nd.

To

D.M. 242 — Forwarding Mem. of bullion received from Charlotte A.C. on 21st, & deposited 22nd

To

C.J. Cowles Asst. Dyer, Ass. Charlotte N.C. 243 — Forwarding triplicate Mem. as above.

To

D.M. 244 — Acknowledging instructions for quarterly statements, old material sold, and assay charges.

To

Standy & Crooke, C/o Bk of N.Y., N.Y. 245 — Forwarding Chk #7014 for Silver Bullion @ 111 30/100.

To

Do. N.Y. 246. — Notice of above check.

To

J. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y. 247 — Do —

To

D.M. 247½ — Forwarding for endorsement Chk. $50- from 1st Nat. Bank Leavenworth Kans., for mint Coins and accompanying letter.

25 From

A. & Co.

1711 A.D.M. R.E. Preston — Bullion a/c 2nd qu 1878, Examined & referred. Corrected bill prepared for Adams & Co., transportation, Mar & April, and Smallenwood requested of $ 10947.62 overcharge.

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From			
1712	A.M.M.	R.M. Preston	Ordering dies for 1879, for San Francisco.
From			
1713	Do.		Do — for Carson.
From			
1714	Handy & Cronise	N.Y.	Notice of Shipment of Silver Bullion. Inquiring Result of re-assays of bars 950—3, reported 991.
To			
W. Barber	248	Engraver	Ordering dies for 1879, for San Francisco.
To			
Do.	249		Do — for Carson.
To			
D.M.M.	250		Acknowledging order for above dies.
To			
Do.	251.		The overpayment to Adams & Co. appears by bills here to be $35.20 less than stated in letter rec'd to day. Inquiring about this discrepancy.
To			
Do.	253		Reporting reclamation for $35,29 100 made on Adams & Co. Sept 6th. The Mint Agt. reports it has been referred to the Managers in N.Y.

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From 1715	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Notice of purchase from Laidlaw & Co. N.Y. of 20,000 S.B., @ 108 6/10 d.
From 1716	Do.	Notice of purchase from Lazard Frères, of 17,000 S.B. @ 1087.
From 1717	J.C. Booth M & R	Complaining of quality of coal furnished his dept.
From 1718	Handy & Conlee N.Y.	Acknowledging Cash for Silver Bullion.
From 1719	J.W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Forwarding receipts for 2 checks.
From 1720	J. Boyden Worcester Mass.	Inquiring what countries besides the U.S. use the Standard of 900 fine for U.S. Coins.
From 1720½	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Notice of shipment by Ballach & Son, abmt 17,000 of Silver Bullion.
To J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	255	Forwarding G.D. $23.48 value of mutilated silver coin deposited.
Handy & Conlee c/o Bank of N.Y. N.Y.	256	Forwarding Ch'k 7015 for S.B., and assays of certain bars as requested.
Do	257	Notice of above check.
Do N.Y.	258	Do
T. Kilchaune A.T., N.Y.	259	Do

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26		To	
	J. T. Boyden Worcester Mass	260	Reply to inquiry (C. 1720)
		To	
	D.W.	261	Forwarding Coinage Statement week ending 26th
		To	
	S. H. Hess Phila.	262	Calling attention to Mr. R's complaint of poor coal supplied
		To	
	D.W.	263	Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.
28		From	
1721½	A. J. Cowles Assayer Dahlonega Charlotte N.C.		Forwarding Gold Bullion, Shipment # 5.
		From	
N.C. Co. 1721	A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Forwarding copies of corrected bills Adams Ex. Co, transportation, prepared in D.M.'s Office, etc.
		From	
1722	Do.		Ordering coinage for the rest of the month, limited to golds
		From	
1723	Do.		Authorizing payment of apprv. value of Bullion, To Laidlaw & Co. and Lazard Frères
		From	
1724	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.C.		Forwarding $39. in mutilated Silver pieces for deposit
		From	
1725	Heady & Conise N.Y. (Telegram)		Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion.
		From	
1726	A. Reullinger Pres. German Nat. Bk. Louisville Ky.		Inquiring Mint price for Mexican dollars.

28	From		
1727	C. F. Hiard		Inquiring about depositing
	Cash't 1st Nat'l Bank		Mexican dollars.
	Waukegan, Ill.		
	From		
1728	J. W. Seligman & Co		Forwarding silver
	N.Y.		
	(Telegram)	Do	
	A. Reullinger	264	Mint price is 1/2% per oz. below
	Pres't &c, Louisville Ky		London rate of silver.
		Do	
	(Telegram)	265	
	J. W. Seligman & Co		Requesting detailed invoice
	N.Y.		of Silver received this day.
		Do	
	D.M.	266	Acknowledging orders to limit
			coinage to gold for the rest of
			the month.
		Do	
	C. F. Hiard	267	Forwarding circular relative
	Cash't &c Waukegan, Ill.		to Mexican dollars.
		Do	
	A. Reullinger	268	Do ——
	Pres't &c Louisville, Ky		
		Do	
	D.M.	269	Statement of G. & S. Coin & Bullion
			in Bullion Fund, 26th.
		Do	
	Do	270	Complaining of omission of
			sellers of Silver Bullion, to send
			detailed invoices, and requesting
			the D.M. to require them and
			supply blanks.
	From		
1728½	G. & S. Coins		Asking instructions for
	Assumption Ill		treatment of Silver ore, and
			inquiring cost of coining it.

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From
1729 O. H. Collet
Ch'n Ex. Com., Mo. Hist. Soc.
St Louis, Mo.

Requesting certain old copper, silver & minor coins for the Museum of the Society.

In 1732 Letter Book

From
1730 P. L. Foy et al.
Com. on Business Matters
St Louis, Mo.

Requesting favorable consideration of above request.

To
O. H. Collet, Chm
St Louis Mo.
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Explaining impossibility of complying with above request, referring to Cavalier, and forwarding documents.

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From
1731 A.D.M.
R. E. Preston

Requesting Mint mem. for settlement of loss in recoinage of Eight sold from A. T., N. O. in July.

From
1732 Do.

Referring request of Mo. Hist. Soc. for old coins. (Enclosures)

(Herein 1729-30)

From
1733 Handyside Cionise
N.Y.

Acknowledging chk for Silver Bullion, and notifying of Shipment of 14 bars.

From
1734 J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.

Forwarding invoice of Silver Bullion Shipped 26th.

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To

D.M. 278 Acknowledging letter forwarding application of Mo. Ms & Foc. for coins. Direct application received & answered.

To

Do 279 Forwarding bill of R.B. Harrison Asst assayer N.O. Mint. Checked.

To

G.W. Sims 280 Knowledge of "handling Silver ores" only to be had by actual work, stating terms for ore assays.

Assumption Sll

To

J.W. Seligman & Co N.Y. 282 Noting errors in invoice of Silver Bullion. No gold found, and certain numbers wrong. Corr. Statements.

To

D.M. 286 Forwarding Mem: of light gold from A.S., N.O. for recoinage, July 12.

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From

1735 A.D.M. R.E. Preston. Forms for invoices of Silver Bullion have been prepared and their use & sellers will be required.

From

1736 G.C. Thompson Ag. Adams Ex. Co. Relative to difference in distance in bills of the Ex. Co., and those prepared in the D.M.'s office.

Ex Co

From

1737 L.P. Clark Teller, Slater Nat'l Bk. Pawtucket R.I. Forwarding dime for opinion and inquiring about tests for gold & Silver coins.

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	To	
Kaudy & Louise for Bk of N.Y. N.Y.	287	Forwarding check *7016 for Silver Bullion @ 111 3/8.
	To	
Do N.Y.	288	Notice of abvr check.
	To	
T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	289	Do —
	To	
D.W.	290	Criticising the paper on which ~~Blank~~ Silver Bullion invoices are printed.
	To	
Do	293	Rebutting claims of Asst. Tr, Phila., for shorts in his minor coin transfers.
	To	
L P Clarke Keller & Co. Cantuckett Rd.	304	Dime sent is genuine. Reply to inquiry about task for coin.
	To	
Lazard Frères N.Y.	306	Forwarding check *7017 for Silver Bullion @ 108 7/8.
	To	
Kaudy & Louise for Bank of NY NY	307	Do — *7018, do — @ 111 3/10.
	To	
J. M. Feligman & Co N.Y.	308	Do — *7019, do —
	To	
Kaudy & Louise NY	309	Notice of check as abvr.
	To	
T. Hillhouse A. T., N.Y.	310	Notice of checks *7017-9 as abvr.

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20		To		
		D.N.Y.	311	Requesting instructions as to distances to be recognized in bills of Adams Ex. Co. and forwarding letter of their Agent, etc.
31	From			
	1738	A.D.M. R.E. Preston.		Bill of Stationery Div. $2.50 36 Approved and referred for payment from Contingent appropn.
	From			
	1739	Do.		Leave of absence from Nov 1 granted F.K. Jones of N.O. Mint – to report there Dec. 1, unless otherwise ordered.
	From			
	1740	A.J. Porter 1st Comptroller		Ord. of 2nd qu. 1878 adjusted balanced and closed.
* 1750 from Treas. Dept. re Nov. 1	From			
	1741	H.E. DuBois Assayer		Reporting receipts for assays, Aug. & Sept.
	From			
	1742	J.W. Pelgman & Co NY		Acknowledging Statement of Silver Bullion and promising to avoid Complications in future.
	From			
	1743	J.L. Hart Union City, Mich.		Inquiring about value of gold & alloy in coins, & returns for deposits. (Assayer's mem: hereon.)
	From			
	1744	J.D. Hays Jackson, Tenn.		Inquiring about selling $2000, Mexican Dollars.
	From			
	1745	F.B. Welch Vineland N.J.		Inquiring how fine gold and silver are alloyed.

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	To	
D.M.	315	Statement of Silver Purchase from J. W. Seligman & Co @ 111 3/16 ct.
	To	
Do	316	Do — Lazard Freres @ 108 ct.
	To	
A. J. Cowles Assayer Charlotte N.C.	317	Acknowledging Gold bar by mail, shipment #5.
	To	
L. D. Cays Jackson, Tenn.	318	Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular.
	To	
D.M.	319	Forwarding report of Coinage month of October.
	To	
Treasurer U.S.	320	Detailed Statement of Bullion Fund.
	To	
D. M.	321	Monthly count of Cash on hand $3,865,356 54. General condition of Mint Satisfactory.

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1.	From		
	1746	A.D.M. R.D. Acton	Has requested credit of £20,000 to R. Jaffray & Co with Asst. Treas. N.Y.
	From		
	1747	Do.	Notice of purchase of oz 50,000 Silver Bullion from J.B. Colgate & Co @ 110½d.
	From		
	1748	Do.	Notice of purchase of oz 20,000 Silver Bullion from Laidlaw & Co, @ 110 4/5 d.
	From		
	1749	Do.	Forwarding package from J.T. Kerr, Mobile Ala, presumed to contain foreign Silver coin for dep.
Rec'd Oct 21.	From		
	1750	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding $4.25 mutilated silver coin for deposit.
	From		
	1751	T.D. Acton Supt. A.M. N.Y.	Forwarding report of test coin assays October.
	From		
	1752	C.J. Cowles Assayer, A.M. Charlotte	Forwarding 1 Gold bar.
	From		
	1753	C.C. Boebyshell Coiner	Reporting resignation of Miss A. Longstreth.
	From		
	1754	J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	Invoicing Silver bullion sent on sale of oz 50,000 @ 110½d.
	From		
	1755	Handy & Prince N.Y.	Acknowledging 2 checks for Silver bullion and notifying of shipment in full of sale @ 111 30/32 d.
	From		
	1756	Lazard Freres N.Y.	Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

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From
1757 J. W. Seligman & Co NY — Acknowledging check in pmt on sale of $100,000 Silver Bullion @ 111 3/32

From
1758 Dr A Ake Williamsburg Pa — Inquiring about depositing old silver coins, &c.

From
1759 W. H. Loomis Longmeadow Mass — Relative to returns for his silver deposit. (Rem. of Weigh Clerk, Denv.)

From
1760 J. A. Cooper Nashville, Tenn. — Inquiring about selling 500 Mexican & Trade Dollars.

From
1761 R Strong Knoxville, Tenn. — Inquiring what the Mint gives for Mexican dollars.

To
J. L. Hart Union City, Mich. 323 — Reply to inquiries about value of gold ~~in bars~~ coins etc. (#1743)

To
Assayer, Coiner & M. & R. 326 — N.Y. Assay Office reporting test coin assays for October.

To
D.W. 327 — Reporting resignation of Jno A. Longstreth, C. Dept.

To
Do. 328 — Reporting receipts for ore assays &c., July, Aug. & Sept.

To
J. B. Colgate & Co NY 329 — Forwarding check #7029 for Silver Bullion @ 110 1/2

To
F. Hollhouse A. T. NY. 330 — Notice of above check.

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To

DM 331 Forwarding requisition for November $34,500—

To

J Gilfillan 332 Forwarding C/D $33.33 mutilated
Treasurer U.S. Silver recoined.

To

W M Comes 333 Relative to returns for his
Longmeadow Mass deposit of watch cases &c.

To

T. B. Welch 335 The Mint does not sell pure
Vineland N.J. Silver & pure gold.

To

J A Cooker 336 Forwarding "Mexican Trade
Nashville Tenn Dollar Circular"—

To

Dr Ake 337 Do—
Williamsburg Pa

To

R Strong 338 Do—
Knoxville Tenn

2 From

1762 A. DM. Returning for correction Statement
R. E Preston of Silver purchase from Logan Bros, 95
Oct. Fine weight to be given.

From

1763 Do. H. Dawson, of NO Mint, granted
2 weeks' leave of absence from 7th
inst, and then to report at S[illegible]

From

1764 J G. Gilfillan Forwarding T.O. #5632, sold
Treasurer U.S. bullion from Charlotte NC.
Oct. 19th. with instructions.

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2 From
1765 T. G. Acton
Supt. A.O., N.Y. — Acknowledging gold coin in full of Invoice #28. Requesting $10,000 in gold dollars for A.T., as soon as possible.

From
1766 Laidlaw & Co., N.Y. — Notice of Silver Bullion shipped by E. Talbach & Son.

To
D.M. 339 — Requesting requisition for $500. Refinery a/c —

Do 340 — Acknowledging letter relative to leave of A. Dawson —

Do 341 — Forwarding Synopsis of Engineer's Log. October.

J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. 342 — Returning P.O. 3683, gold bullion from Charlotte A.O., and noting that the bullion came by mail, not express.

A. J. Cowles Assayer, A.O., Charlotte 344 — Acknowledging gold bullion and letter of Oct. 30 —

D.M. 345 — Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.

Do. 346 — Forwarding duplicate Mem. Gold bullion from Charlotte A.O., rec'd Oct. 3

A. J. Cowles Assayer, A.O., Charlotte 347 — Forwarding ~~triplicate~~ Mem- as above.

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2		To	
	D.M.	348	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 2nd Nov.
		To	
	Do	349	Forwarding Mint Coinage Statements, October.
		To	
	Do	350	Enquiring if the Mint can send the N.Y.A.D. $100,000 in gold dollars as requested.
		To	
	Do	352	Requesting remittances to N.O. Mint Employés to whom leave has been given.
3	From		
	1767 A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Requisition for Nov. approved @ $34,500.
	From		
	1768 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.		Forwarding draft $108. for R.B. Harrison. Receipted.
	From		
	1769 Do.		Do. $108. N. Dawson. Do.
	From		
	1770 Do.		Do. $108. F.K. Jones. Do.
	From		
	1771 Do.		Do. $81. E.R. Levy. Do.
	From		
	1772 C.J. Cowles Assayer A.D. Charlotte		Notice of shipment 9. gold bullion.
	From		
	1773 A.B. Whiting & Co Worcester, Mass.		Enquiring legal tender coins of U.S. coinage.
		To	
	Do.	353	Reply to above.

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		To	
D. M.	356		Statement of Silver Purchase from Landy & Crowley @ 111 29/32
		Do	
Do.	357		Forwarding Refinery a/c. October
		To	
Telegram T. Kilchonen A. T., N.Y.	358		Requesting receipt for transfer of funds, reported by D. M., needed to make Payments.
		To	
D. M.	359		Calling attention to omission of Aff for J. Schultze of N.O. Mint. Drafts for other N.O. Mint employés received.
		Do	
A. J. Cowles Assayer A.D. Charlotte,	361		Acknowledging Sold bullion.
		To	
D. M.	362		Forwarding J/D $348.45 Refinery charges,
		Do	
Do.	363		Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in B.D. on 2nd.

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From 1774.	A.D.M. R.E. Preston		Limit Std. Silver dollar coinage for Nov. to $900,000
From 1775	Do		Authorizing Shipment to N.Y. A.D. of $100,000 Gold dollars
From 1776	Do		Has requested $500. for Refinery Expenses.

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From 1777	A D M R. E. Preston	Acknowledging Mint Coinage Statements, October,
From 1778	Do	Acknowledging Statement of Assay Charges &c 3d qu 1878,
From 1779	Do	Acknowledging Synopsis of Engineers Log, Oct.
From 1780	A G Porter Asst Comptroller	Ack, Mfg. Std Silver dollars, 2d qu. 1878, adjusted,
From 1781	J Gilfillan Treasury Dept	Forwarding draft $16.61 for A. C. Outerbridge Jr
From 1782	Do.	Do - $391.30 J. C. Schultze.
From 1788 (Telegram)	H Duckworth, Piedmont, W. Va.	Inquiring if Mint Coins wanted to test his silver quartz.

To 364 J Gilfillan Treasury Dept		Forwarding Cert $84.00 mutilated Silver received,
To 365 Knickerbocker & Co Phila		Limit supply of ice to 120 lbs.
To 366 Eliza Lightle (?) Santa Ill.		Specimen is mica &c, and valueless.
To 367 Handy & Prowse N.Y.		Notice of check #7021 sent c/o Bank of N.Y.

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To

Sandy & Crosbie 368 Forwarding Chk # 7021 in full
for Bank of Prov. N.Y. for Silver Bullion @ 111 3/8

To

Laidlaw & Co 369 Forwarding Chk # 7022 in full
N.Y. for S.B. @ 108 60/

To

J.B. Colgate & Co 370 Forwarding Chk # 7023 in full
N.Y. for S.B. @ 110 1/2

To

T. Willhouse 371 Notice of 3 above checks,
A.T. N.Y.

To

(Telegram)
H. Duckworth 372 The Mint has not sent any
Piedmont, W.Va. one to test his quartz.

To

D.M. 373 Payment of Silver Purchase from
J.B. Colgate & Co @ 110 1/2.

To

Do. 374 Do. Laidlaw & Co @ 108 60/.

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From
1784 D.M. Preston Notice of purchase of 470,000 S.D., from various parties

From
1785 W.M. Jeffers Chief of Ordnance Bureau War Dept. Inquiring for balance of above discs.

Together

From
1785½ J.C. Booth M.R. Above subject in hands of James, Machinist.

From
1786 P.D. Morgan, Cuba N.C. Inquiring about Depositing gold dust.

From
1787 T.M. Elmore Huntsville Mo. Inquiring value of Mexican dollars.

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6	From 1788	S. D. Marble & Co Columbus, O.	Inquiring about having silver coined.
	Do		
	T. M. Elmore, Kirksville, Mo.	375	Forwarding "Mexican Dollar Circular"
	Do		
	P. B. Magan, Cubara	376	Forwarding Gold dep. Circular and ~~suggesting~~ dep. & sale of gold dust at Charlotte A. O.
	Do		
	D. M.	378	Forwarding mem. of Gold Bullion, rec'd 1st, from Charlotte A. O.
	Do		
	C. J. Conlee Assayer, A. O., Charlotte	379	Do —
	Do		
	Laidlaw & Co NY	380	Forwarding chk #7024 for Silver Bullion @ 110 45/100.
	Do		
	F. H. Schaus A. T., NY.	381	Notice of above chk.
	Do		
	D. M.	382	Statement of Silver Purchase from Laidlaw & Co @ 110 45/100.
	Do		
	W. N. Jeffers Chief Ord. Bureau, Navy Dept.	383	Explaining progress in Preparing Silver discs & Ask to send 20@25 in the next 10 days.
	Do		
	D. M.	385	Forwarding Statement of Silver Purchased & Parted during October.

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7 From
1797 Dandy & Annise
NY
Acknowledging Check.

From
1790 L. Morris
Columbus Ga
Inquiring value of Mexican dollar.

From
1791 C. A. Phelps
Cashr of Nat Bank
Springfield O.
Forwarding draft $300 — for dimes.

Do

C. A. Phelps Esq 386
Springfield O.
Returning draft & forwarding Circular.

Do

L. Harris 387
Columbus Ga
Forwarding Mex. Dollar Circulars

Do

D.M. 388
Forwarding Memo of Gold bullion received 4th, from Charlotte N.C.

Do

J. Carter 389
Assayer at Charlotte
Do ——

8 From
1792 A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
Authorizing approximate Payments to Dandy & Annise on deliveries % of 300,000 Silver Bullion

From
1793 Do.
Has requested transfer of $800000 Silver Dollars to U.S. & mint at N.Y.

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From 1794	D.M. Re Preston	Acknowledging Refinery a/c, October.
From 1795	Do	Ackn. Statement Domestic Silver Purchases & a/c October
From 1796	Do	Ackn. a/c $3343.45 Refinery charges.
From 1797 (dated Oct. 1st.)	D.M.	Introducing H.C. Brooke, who desires to see if the rolls here infringe on his patent.
From 1798	J.B. Gates & Co N.Y.	Notifying of shipment of S.B. on sale a/c 100,000 @ 110 65, and requesting Reg returned.
From 1799	Handy & Cronise N.Y.	Notice of shipment 62 bars Silver a/c sale a/c 3000 oz @ 110 55, and requesting approximate payment.
From 1800	Walker & Davenport N.Y.	Forwarding a/c 10,000 Silver Bullion sold @ 110 1/2 P.
From 1801	Jos. Seligman & Co N.Y.	Notice of shipment 28 Silver bars a/c sales @ 110 50 & 110 60 P.
From 1802	Edman & Shurtleff Boston	Inquiring about depositing Silver bullions
From 1803	L. Kolling Baltimore	Inquiring what the Mint gives for Trade Dollars.
From 1804	G.T. Riddle Cr. 1st Nat. Bank Pulaski, Tenn.	Inquiring if & on what terms the Mint receives Mexican Dollars.

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From 1805 — H. L. Loomis Westfield Mass		Forwarding wax impressions of Smith "Check" & inquiring what it is —
From 1806 — J. A. Booth M & R		Forwarding reports of Bullion Ops ^ Melting Oct., with remarks.
	To	
L. Kalling Baltimore, Md,	390	Forwarding Mexican Trade Dollar Circular.
	To	
G. T. Riddle Cashr Pulaski, Tenn.	391	Do —
	To	
D. M.	392	Forwarding Ord. Ofc., October
	To	
Codman & Shurtleff Boston, Mass	393	Explaining that Silver coins (except the 73) are made only for the Govt, and stating terms for purchase of Fil. bullion
	To	
H. L. Loomis Westfield, Mass	394	His coin is a spurious modern "Check,"
	To	
J. B. Clark & Co NY	395	Forwarding check # 7025 for Silver Bullion, with remarks —
	To	
Walter & Davenport NY	396	Forwarding check # 7026 for do —
	To	
Handy & Conise 70 Broad St., NY,	397	Forwarding check # 7027 for do —
	To	
Do — NY.	398	Notice of above check.
	To	
F. Hillhouse A. T., NY.	399	Notice of 3 above checks,

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8		To	
	D.M.	400	Forwarding M.+R's melting reports for Oct, and letter.
9	From		
	1806½	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Authorizing purchase of gold Chuck for lathe, required for Indian Peace Medal.
	From		
	1807	A.D.M. R.E. Preston	Returning for correction, Statement of Silver Purchases, Oct.
	From		
	1808	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. (Telegram)	Forwarding P.O. 5664, Gold Bullion from Charlotte A.C.
	From		
	1809	Kandy + Cronise N.Y.	Describing Silver bullion sent on 8th.
	From		
	1810	J.W. Pelzman & Co N.Y.	Notice of shipment of Silver bullion in full of sale @ 110 55/.
	From		
	1811	L.S. White Baltimore Md	Inquiring about depositing Gold from Va, containing sand.
		To	
	D.M.	401	Forwarding corrected Statement of Silver Purchases, Oct.
		To	
	Do	402	Forwarding (by Express) Bullion a/c 3rd qu. 1878.
		To	
	L.S. White Baltimore	403	Forwarding Gold Dep. Circular. Cannot receive the Sandy Gold described.

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		To	
	D.M.	404	Forwarding Coinage report, week ending 9th.
		To	
	Sandy & Cronise C/o Bank of N.Y., N.Y.	405	Forwarding check $7028 for Silver bullion.
		To	
	Do — N.Y.	406	Notice of above check.
		To	
	T. Wilhouse A.T., N.Y.	407	Do —
		To	
	D.M.	408	Requesting transfer of $50,000 in nickel 5¢ pieces to Asst. Treas. Phila, to relieve crowded vaults.
		To	
	Do.	409	Reporting amount of Silver bullion on hand.
		To	
	Do.	410.	Requesting suspension of return of Specie boxes, for want of room.

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From

1812 A.D.M. R.E. Preston — Acknowledging M.&R.'s reports for October.

From

1813 Lazard Frères N.Y. — Notice of shipment of about 15000 ℔ P.B. by S. Ballach & Sons. @ 110 30/90

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From

1814 Sandy & Cronise N.Y. — Acknowledging chk, forwarding invoices of 2 shipments, explaining small shipments, & requesting closer approximate payment.

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From
1815 Moltrup & Davenport N.Y. Acknowledging check for Silver bullion,

From
1816 J.W. Chamberlin Cash. Merchants Exchange Bank Tiffin, Ohio. Inquiring about depositing Mexican dollars & other foreign silver coins,

From
1817 C.P. Danforth Nashua N.H. Inquiring composition of the gold "eagle," etc.

From
1818 W.H. Nelman New Albany, Ind. Inquiring Mint value of Mex. and trade Dollars etc.

From
1819 A.C. Burns Cash. Chattanooga Dis. & Dep. Bk Chattanooga Tenn. Inquiring about depositing Mexican & Trade Dollars,

From (Telegram)
1820 A.D.M. R.E. Preston Price stated in his letter of 6th to Lazard Bros Silver correct.

From
1820½ J.H. Gautier & Co Jersey City N.J. Inquiring result of trials of black lead crucibles.

To
(Telegram) D.M. 411 Inquiring about price of £ B from Lazard Frères, 110 30 or 110 40 as in Bureau's letter of 6th.

To
W.H. Nelman 412 Forwarding Mex. & T.D. Circular,
New Albany, Ind.

To
A.C. Burns, Cr 413 Do ——
Chattanooga, Tenn.

To
J.W. Chamberlin, Cr 414 Do ——
Tiffin, O.

To
J.V. Elliott & Co 415 Sample of ore "a mixture of iron & sulphur", & valueless,
Lona, Ark.

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To		
C. I. Danforth Nashua N.H.	416	Reply to inquiries about new "eagle" etc
Do		
Molter & Davenport N.Y.	418	Forwarding check #7029 for Silver bullion @ 110 1/2 d.
Do		
J.B. Colgate & Co N.Y.	419	Do — #7030 do — @ 110 65/64
Do		
J. & W. Seligman & Co N.Y.	420	Do — 7031, in a/c of sales @ 110 1/2 d and 110 6/10 d.
Do		
Handy & Anise Gold Bk of N.Y. N.Y.	421	Do — #7032, for Silver bullion. Cannot exceed 80 % in approximate Payments.
Do		
Do — N.Y.	422	Notice of above check.
Do		
T. Hillhouse A.T. N.Y.	423	Notice of checks #7029-32, as above.
Do		
D.M.	424	Statement of Silver purchase from Molter & Davenport @ 110 1/2 d
Do		
Do.	425	Do — from J. & W. Seligman & Co. @ 110 65/64 d.
Do		
Do.	426	Do — do — @ 110 1/2 d.
Do		
Do.	427	Do — from J.B. Colgate & Co. @ 110 65/64 d.
Do		
Do.	428	Reporting G. & S. Coin & Bullion in Bullion Fund on 9th.
Do		
Treasurer U.S.	429	Detailed statement of Bullion Fund 9th inst.

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12	From 1821	A Dispatch R. E. Preston.	Confirming telegram about price of Lagun Bros. Silver.
	From 1822	Do.	Has requested transfer of $50,000 in nickels &c, to Asst. Treas.
	From 1823	Do.	Acknowledging corrected statement of silver purchases, Oct.
(13.)	From 1824	Do.	Ord. No., October examined and referred.
	From 1825	J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding T.O. #5669, bullion from Charlotte A.O.
	From 1826	Do.	Forwarding draft $500, for Refinery Expenses.
	From 1827	Sandy & Cronise N.Y.	Acknowledging check for D. Bullion, & notifying of Shipment.
	From 1828	L. S. White Baltimore Md.	Inquiring about value of native gold. Encl: addressed envelope.
	From 1829	A. B. Barbour Susquehanna, Pa.	Inquiring about having ore tested.
		To 430 J. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Returning T.O. #5669, bullion from Charlotte A.O.
		To 431 L. S. White Parkers Store, Va	Explaining Mint rules & valuation of Gold deposits.

12		To	
	A. B. Farbor	433	Forwarding Gold Dep. Circular and
	Susquehanna, Pa.		stating ~~terms~~ for ore assay.
		To	
	D.M.	434	Reporting forwarding dies for 1879
			Carson, in full of requisition of
			Oct. 24th.
		To	
	Do.	437	Reporting forwarding dies for
			1879 to San Francisco, in part of
			requisition of Oct. 24th.
13	From		
	1830 A. D. M.		Directing coinage of $1,000,000
	R. M. Preston		in Double Eagles as soon as possible
			without interfering with Silver Dollar coinage
	From		
	1831 Walker & Davenport		Inquiring about discrepancies between
	N.Y.		Mint & N.Y.A.C. weight & fineness of
			their Silver bullion.
	From		
	1832 Do		Acknowledging check.
	From		
	1833 Landy & Cronise		Do —
	NY		
	From		
	1834 Jos Seligman & Co		Do —
	NY.		
	From		
	1835 E. Johnstone		Inquiring if the govt is buying
	Cash. Keokuk Savings Bk		Mexican dollars as per Circular
	Keokuk, Iowa.		of July 25.

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13	From 1836 J. H. Lindsay Pres. Nat'l Bk of Greensboro' Greensboro' N.C.		Inquiring bullion value of Mexican dollars & other silver coins.
	Telegram	To D. M.	438	Awaiting draft for Nov. to make semi-monthly Payment of wages.
	J. H. Lindsay Pres. Greensboro NC	To	439	Forwarding Mexican Trade Dollar Circular.
	E. Johnstone Cr. Keokuk, Iowa	To	440	Do —
	Moltke & Davenport N.Y.	To	441.	Forwarding note from the Assayer in reply to their inquiry. (1831)
	Handy & Ironside, Sol. Bk of N.Y. N.Y.	To	442	Forwarding Chk* 7033 for Silver bullion.
	Lazard Frères N.Y.	To	443	Do — * 7034, for bullion @ $1.10⅝ corrected by D.M., not 1.10⅜ as stated by them.
	Handy & Ironside N.Y.	To	444	Notice of Chk* 7033 above.
	J. Hillhouse A. T. N.Y.	To	445	Notice of checks* 7033–4, above.
	D. M.	To	446.	Statement of Silver Purchase from Lazard Frères @ 110⅝ ¢.

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From 1837	S. D. M. K. C. Preston	Requis. for Nov. will be made "Paid" & Dft. sent soon. The Comptroller will not approve Requisition, till the Previous Month's a/c is in the Auditor's hands.
From 1838	Do.	Notice of Purchase of 240,000 Silver Bullion from various parties Pay approximate value.
From 1839	Do.	Requesting Statement of coal used in M. & R. Dept. in October.
From 1840	Do.	Requesting Statement of Silver Purchases weekly instead of monthly.
From 1841	R. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.	Forwarding F.O. # 5678, gold bullion from Charlotte A. C.
From 1842	J. C. Booth M. & R.	Reporting amount of coal used in M. & R. Dept't in October.
From 1843	Maj. J. J. Dana, Dep. Asst. Q.M., Phila	Forwarding invoices & receipts for supplies for Denver Mint, the former to be signed & returned.
From 1844	Saunders Comstock N.Y.	Notifying Shipment of Silver & requesting Supply of blank invoices.
From 1845	Lazard Frères N.Y.	Forwarding invoice of Silver sent by E. Balbach & Son.
From 1846	T. J. Buxton Cash'r City Bank Minneapolis, Minn.	Forwarding 25 ¢ piece for opinion.

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Inm 1847	R. J. Herndon Yorkville S.C.		Forwarding burnt 5 franc piece & requesting return of its value.
Inm 1848	R. J. Otey Teller, Lynchburg nat'l Bk Lynchburg, Va.		Inquiring bullion value of Mexican dollars.
		Jo	
	A. Stefillan Treasurer U.S.	448	Returning J.O. "5678, good bullion from Charlotte N.C.
		Jo	
Can not find	J. Springer Iowa City Iowa	449	No record of any medal such as he describes.
		Jo	
	R. J. Otey Teller, Lynchburg Va.	450	Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular.
		Do	
	F. J. Buxton Cash'r Minneapolis, Minn	451	Quarter dollar genuine, but split. Returning a good one.
		Jo	
	R. J. Herndon Yorkville S.C.	452	Forwarding 75¢ for his burnt 5 franc piece.
		Do	
	D. M.	453	Acknowledging notice of silver purchases.
		Jo	
	Do	454	Requesting supply of Coody & Clarke with blank invoices and noting there being 120 000 ℔ due from them, & only 3 days to complete delivery.
		Do	
	Do	455	Forwarding Statement of coal used in Mint R. Dept'y Oct.

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To

Maj J. J. Dana 456 2nd St. Ph'a., Phila. — Returning invoices, 2 casks sand crucibles for Denver Mint, & acknowledging receipt.

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From

1849 A. D. M. R. E. Preston — Refinery Pa., October examined and referred.

From

1850 L. Gilfillen Treasurer U.S. — Remarking diff $34,500, requisition for Nov.

From

1851 C. J. Cowles Assayer U.S., Charlotte, N.C. — Notice of shipment #10, bullion by registered mail.

From

1852 J. C. Booth N. & R. — Supply of black lead crucibles running low; ordering same from R. Taylor & Co. Hexagonal are inferior.

From

1853 Do — Report of results of trials of blk lead crucibles from various makers.

1853½ — Enclosing report of Chas. H. Gardner, Melting Foreman.

From

1854 Handy & Louise N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver bullion, notifying of shipment of 10 bars.

From

1855 Lazard Frères N.Y. — Acknowledging check for Silver bullion.

From

1856 Molter & Davenport N.Y. — Notice of shipment of Silver bullion, sale of $ 10,000 @ 110 6/8.

From

1857 Jos. Seligman & Co N.Y. — Notice of shipment of Silver bullion.

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	From	
1858	Newcomb Endicott & Co. Detroit, Mich.	Inquiring how to dispose of Silver 3¢ & 3¢ pieces.
	From	
1859	A Rock Waldo P.O., Ala.	Inquiring if allowance is made for Platinum in Gold deposits, & how to address package.
	From	
1860	J. A. Read Decatur, Ill.	Inquiring how to get a small number of Gold & Silver Coins of various Denominations
	From	
1861	G. W. Schonhut Peoria, Ill.	Inquiring if there is a premium on Eagle cents of 1857 & 8, & asking for rate of paper currency.
	From	
1862	J. J. Smith Esq. Sunbury Pa	Inquiring value of a full set of cents, &c.
	From	
1863	J. D. Dereham New Columbia, Pa.	Inquiring about "loadstone" to find mineral veins.
	To	
	A. Rock 457. Waldo P.O., Ala.	No allowance for Platinum, which is seldom found in deposits.
	To	
	J. A. Read 458 Decatur, Ill.	Referring to specie brokers, and forwarding Official Price Circular.
	To	
	Hendy & Prentice 459 N.Y.	Notice of check # 7035 sent to Bank of N.Y., for Silver bullion
	To	
	W. S. Colgate & Co N.Y. 460	Forwarding check # 7036 for Silver bullion

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	To	
Molter + Davenport	461	Forwarding Check #7037 for
N.Y.		Silver bullion.
	To	
Jos Seligman + Co		Forwarding Chk #7038 for
N.Y.	462	Silver bullion.
	To	
Sandy + Cronise	463	Forwarding Chk #7035 and calling
To Bank of N.Y. N.Y.		attention to there being abnt 100,000
		~~@~~ due, and the limit of 10 days expiring
		the next day.
	To	
F. Helhouse	464	Notice of checks #7035-8.
A.T. N.Y.		
	To	
D. L. Smith	465	Referring to coin dealers a
Sunbury Pa		set of cents mould cost $50. to $200
	To	
L. J. Cooley	466	Reporting 10 Gold bars received
Assayer A.O. Charlotte N.C.		and deposited.
	To	
D. H. Gautier + Co	467	Forwarding copy of reports on trials
Jersey City, N.J.		of crucibles by the M.+R. and P.C.
		Garniers, Parisian.
	To	
D.M.	468	Acknowledging order to make $1,000,000
		in D.E. – Order given accordingly.

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	From	
1864	Sandy + Cronise	Notice of shipment of silver bars.
	N.Y.	
	From	
1865	J. E. Gilbert	Inquiring about depositing Mexican
Cashier 1st N.	Waco, Tex.	Silver coins.

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1866 H. S. Loomis, Westfield, Mass. — Inquiring about shekels and other coins.

From

1887 W. D. Quinlan Jr, Cashr Chemical Nat. Bk. N.Y. — Ordering $2000 in bright quarter dollars. Draft enclosed.

To

J. L. Gilbert 469, Waco, Tex. — Forwarding Mexican Dollar Circular.

To

W. D. Quinlan, 470, Cashr, N.Y. — Returning check $2000, and forwarding Subs. Silver Circular.

To

H. S. Loomis 471, Westfield, Mass. — Sending impressions of shekel in mint & inset. Referring to dealers for its value.

To

S. J. Boyd 472, Darlington, Pa. — Stating that the Mint has no Price. lists of coins. Referring to dealers.

To

D.M. 473. — Forwarding reports of Coinage, week ending 16th.

To

Do 474 — Forwarding duplicate vouchers Mrs Leo. Cohn of N.O. Mint, pay for November.

To

Do 475 — Reporting amount of Silver Bullion on hand.

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From
1868 Haady & Amis N.Y. Acknowledging check for Silver bullion, & notifying of shipment. They have enough bullion on hand to cover Dales, & are only delayed by the refiners.

From
1869 Walter & Davenport N.Y. Acknowledging check for Silver bullion.

From
1870 J. W. Seligman & Co N.Y. Do — and notifying of shipment of 5 bars

From
1871 M. Briggs Ipata, Ills. Sending mineral for examination.

From
1872 F. R. Chedester Asheville N.C. Desires information about coining, & value of Mexican dollars

From
1873 A. M. Davis Cashier Virginia Saving Bank Lynchburg, Va. Acknowledging returns for Mex. dollars and requesting returns for accompanying C.D., [illegible]

From
1874 F. F. Dengfield Jacksonfield, Ills. Inquiring about depositing old gold & silver

From
1875 L. Krieger Pres. Masonic Savings Bk Louisville, Ky. Inquiring if there was not an Error in returns for dep. of Mex. dollars & 5 franc pieces

From
1876 H. Silver Assayer in chge, Mint, Denver. Notice of gold bullion $4.286.59, sent by mail. Desires to know result of assays and in what manner his a/c is kept.

From D. M. C. Requesting selection of man to send to N. C. Mint.

Order to pay James & Reed suggested